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CONVENTIONS

Description of a fragment:

recto and verso, abbreviated r and v, if a fragment is identified

A and B, if the beginning cannot be decided

a, b, c, d, etc., for several fragments of one number, e. g., 2378/1/17a, in the uf (unlocalized fragments) sections, e. g. 2378/uf2/1a

Symbols:

- () restorations in a gap
- [] damaged akṣara(s)
- <> omission of (part of) an aksara without gap in the ms.
- <>>> interlinear insertion
- { } superfluous (part of an) akṣara
- + one destroyed aksara
- ~<number>+ approximate number of lost aksaras, e. g. ~60+
- .. one illegible akşara
- . illegible part of an akṣara
- ... indefinite number of lost akṣaras
- /// beginning or end of a fragment when broken
- * virāma
- avagraha, not added in transliteration, but added without brackets in reconstruction (note, however, $\dot{p}i$ and $\dot{p}i$)
- h upadhmānīya
- h jihvāmūlīya
- double circle with rosette
- O string hole

Punctuation:

Tibetan transliteration: n, n, ź, ś, g-yog

Chinese transcription: Pinyin without tonal diacritics

Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā*

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I. Bibliographical Survey and Description of the Manuscript

1. Sanskrit Texts of the Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramita

The Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā (Vaj) is one of the most celebrated and historically significant works of the voluminous Prajñāpāramitā ("Perfection of Wisdom" or "Perfection of Insight") corpus. To date its Sanskrit text has been accessible to the scholarly world in the form of nine published editions, either of the complete work or substantial parts of it. These nine are listed below in chronological order of appearance, with the sigla by which they are referred to in this study, followed by brief notes on each of them.

- 1. F. Max Müller, ed., "Vagrakkhedikâ [= Vajracchedikā]," in *Buddhist Texts From Japan* (Anecdota Oxoniensia, Aryan Series Vol.1, Part 1), Oxford, 1881, pp. 15–46. Referred to as **M** in this study.
- 2. E. F. Pargiter, ed., "Vajracchedikā in the Original Sanskrit, Stein MS., No. D.III.13b," in *Manuscript Remains of Buddhist Literature Found in Eastern Turkestan*, ed. by A. F. Rudolf Hoernle, Oxford, 1916, pp. 176–195.

 Referred to as **P** in this study.
- 3. N. P. Chakravarti, ed., "The Gilgit Text of the *Vajracchedikā*," in *Minor Buddhist Texts* (SOR IX.1), ed. by G. Tucci, Rome, 1956, pp. 173–192.
- 4. E. Conze, ed., Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā, Edited and Translated with Introduction and Glossary (SOR XIII), Rome, 1957. 2nd edition, with Corrections and Additions, Rome, 1974.
 - Referred to as Cz in this study.
- 5. N. Dutt, ed., *Gilgit Manuscripts*, Vol. VI, Calcutta, 1959. Reprint: Bibliotheca Indo-Buddhica 24, Delhi, 1984, pp. 139–170.
- 6. P. L. Vaidya, ed., "Vajracchedikā nāma Triśatikā Prajñāpāramitā," in *Mahāyāna-sūtra-saṃgraha*, Part 1 (BST 17), Darbhanga, 1961, pp. 75–89.
- 7. L. M. Joshi, Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitāsūtra with the Commentary of Asaṃga, Critically edited and translated into Hindi with Introduction, Notes and Glossary (Bibliotheca Indo-Tibetica 3), Varanasi, 1978.
- 8. G. Schopen, "The Manuscript of the *Vajracchedikā* Found at Gilgit," in *Studies in the Literature of the Great Vehicle: Three Mahāyāna Buddhist Texts*, ed. by L. O. Gómez and J. Silk, Ann Arbor, 1989, pp. 89–139.

 Referred to as **G** in this study.

^{*} The first announcement that the Schøyen Collection contained a manuscript of the *Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā* was made by the BMSC Project Group at the 12th Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies held in Lausanne in 1999. Through the good offices of Kazunobu Matsuda, and with the consent of editor-in-chief Jens Braarvig and other members of the Project Group, Shōgo Watanabe undertook the initial transliteration, reconstruction and analysis of the manuscript, in which endeavour he was subsequently joined by Paul Harrison, with whom the work was brought to completion. In the course of their researches both authors have benefitted from the advice of Akira Yuyama, Seishi Karashima and Rolf Giebel, and take this opportunity to express their gratitude to these scholars.

9. Rushi foxue yanjiushi 如實佛學研究室, ed. *Jingang boruo boluomi jing* 金剛般若波羅蜜經, 5 vols., Taipei, 1995–1996. The edition of the Sanskrit text occupies Vol. 3, pp. 1–64.

The Sanskrit text of the Vaj has been translated into modern languages many times. Among the English translations, those by F. Max Müller, Edward Conze and Gregory Schopen have been particularly influential, especially that of Conze. For bibliographical details, readers may consult the introduction to Paul Harrison, "Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā: A New English Translation of the Sanskrit Text Based on Two Manuscripts from Greater Gandhāra," which appears later in this volume (hereafter referred to as ET).¹

Both for editions and for translations of the Vaj the editio princeps published by F. Max Müller in 1881 (referred to in our study as M) has been of decisive importance, not least because of the way in which it divides the text into sections.² Müller used four witnesses to establish his text: two handwritten copies of an old manuscript preserved in the Kōkiji 高貴寺 temple in Osaka, Japan, and two blockprints from China. Since the two manuscripts from Japan are copies deriving ultimately from the same original, they can be regarded as a single witness. That original is apparently a Sanskrit text of the Vai discovered after the death of the eminent priest Jiun Onkō 慈 雲飲光 (1718-1804) by his disciple Chidō 智幢 (1776-1854). This text was reproduced in fascicle 320 of the Bongaku shinrvō 梵學津梁, compiled by Jiun and his disciples. In this compendium it appears that the Sanskrit text was written vertically, with Chinese equivalents for the Sanskrit words in the column to the right and a Chinese phonetic transcription to the left, followed by the Chinese translations of Kumārajīva and Dharmagupta in the next two columns. One of the copies acquired by Müller, made by the priest Kanematsu Kuken 金松空賢 in September 1880, contained all of this material,³ while the second, made by the priest Kurehito Kaishin 伎人戒心 of Kōkiji (presumably around the same time), contained only the Sanskrit text, written horizontally. Together they constitute what Müller refers to in his apparatus as J. As for the two woodblock prints from China, one is a woodblock edition printed in Beijing in 1760, probably at the Songzhusi 嵩祝寺. In this print, the Sanskrit text appears both in Lantsha script and in Tibetan transliteration, to which has been added a Tibetan translation made at the Chos 'khor rab rgyas glin temple⁵ in Beijing by

¹ Fuller bibliographical surveys may be found in Conze 1978: 60–66 and Yuyama 1967: 61–83, 112–114, 122–124.

² These divisions are based on those imposed on the text of Kumārajīva's translation, which are alleged to have been the work of Prince Chaoming 昭明太子 of Liang 梁 some time in the 6th century (see Müller 1881: 18). It is better to call them sections or even paragraphs (as Müller himself does) rather than chapters. Most subsequent editions, translations and studies of the Vaj have followed them, as do we (marking them with §).

³ Cat. Bodl. Japan. No. 54. One page reproduced in Müller 1881, Plate 1. We assume that this copy is a faithful reflection of the original *Bongaku shinryō*, although this has not been verified. Müller (1881: 16) records receiving it on 15 February 1881. It is not clear how this relates to the copy of the Vaj which he records receiving as part of a consignment of books brought to England from Japan by Alexander Wylie (Müller 1881: 2), unless this is a reference to Ch (see below). We note in this regard that Müller's introductory notes are sometimes quite confusing.

⁴ Cat. Bodl. Japan. No. 55. One page reproduced in Müller 1881, Plate 2. This copy was sent to Müller at Oxford University by Ernest (later Sir Ernest) Satow, Secretary of the English Legation in Edo (Tokyo). At this point we cannot say whether it simply extracts the Sanskrit text from the previous item, or whether it reproduces another copy of the Vaj held at Kōjiki. Several are known to exist, but their relationship to each other has yet to be determined. Nor is it clear whether the original ms discovered by Chidō still exists, or what it was, an Indian palm-leaf or a later Japanese copy of one. The *Bongaku shinryō* as a whole underwent a process of continual revision, and a number of different tables of contents for it also survive. The situation is complicated, and only a thorough investigation of the holdings of the Kōjiki library will clarify it.

⁵ The identity of this establishment is not clear. According to Wang Yao, this may be a reference to the temple known in Chinese as the Xinjiaosi, which was located by the Gaoliang River outside Beijing's Xizhi Gate (Wang Bangwei,

the *lha bris* (painter) Dam pa, working under the auspices of lCan skya II Rol pa'i rdo rje (1717–86), state preceptor during the reign of the Qing emperor Qianlong (this is M's T).⁶ The other woodblock print of the Vaj was included in a book of Sanskrit texts acquired by the British collector Alexander Wylie in Beijing, in which the Sanskrit text was engraved in the Lantsha script and printed in red ink (this is M's Ch).⁷ Müller's edition, then, was based on four (or three, if the two copies of J are counted as one) witnesses either hand-copied or printed in comparatively recent times, and thus they may be assumed to postdate the oldest Sanskrit manuscripts of the Vaj by about one thousand years.

No such manuscripts were known, however, when Müller produced his edition. The first to come to light was the Central Asian ms discovered by Sir Aurel Stein in the remains of a dwelling at Dandān Uiliq in Eastern Turkestan in December 1900, and identified by A. F. Rudolf Hoernle in 1903 as a copy of the Vaj.⁸ It was not until 1916 that F. E. Pargiter published a full edition of this ms (No. 2 in the list above, henceforth referred to as P), originally complete in 19 folios, of which five had been lost, with many others in a poor state of preservation. According to Pargiter, it dates from the end of the fifth century or the beginning of the sixth century, and represents a text which, at least in terms of content, is fairly close to the Chinese translation by Kumārajīva (401 C.E.).

The second ancient ms of the Vaj to appear was found among the 15 or so Mahāyāna sūtras, some of them in multiple copies, which were discovered along with a large number of other Buddhist texts in the remains of a tower-like building near Naupur, three miles north of Gilgit, in Pakistan, in 1931 (see Jettmar 1981 and especially Fussman 2004, which offers a new perspective on the function of this building and its library, and presents a revised list of titles). Most of these manuscripts are now preserved in the National Archives of India in New Delhi. They include seven folios of the Vaj, dating to the 6th or 7th century, which were eventually published in facsimile edition by Raghu Vira and Lokesh Chandra in 1974.9 Well before then, however, in 1956, these folios had been published in romanized form by N. P. Chakravarti in the Serie Orientale Roma inaugurated by G. Tucci (No. 3 in our list above). Three years later (in 1959) N. Dutt brought out a version in the Nāgarī script based on Chakravarti's edition (No. 5 in our list). Dutt supplied passages missing in the Gilgit manuscript from Müller's edition and published his edition as a complete version. These additions are pointed out in the notes, but they contain many mistakes. Three decades later (1989), Gregory Schopen provided a detailed and searching review of the editions of Chakravarti and Dutt in the light of a meticulous rereading of the Gilgit manuscript (No. 7 in our list). Presenting a new transliteration of the ms, he also added detailed notes and an English translation. Since Schopen's diplomatic edition of the ms is done with a degree of accuracy and fidelity sadly lacking in those of his predecessors, it is the only one utilized in this study, referred to by the siglum G.¹⁰

personal communication). However, consultation of Heissig 1954 and von Franz 1984 has produced no further illumination.

⁶ The recto of folio 3 is reproduced in Müller 1881, Plate 3. For further details, including the text of the colophon, see Yuyama 1967: 61–65. The Tibetan translation, being an 18th-century work, differs from the version found in the Kanjur.

⁷ The page carrying the start of the text is reproduced in Müller 1881, Plate 4. The date of printing is not known to us, although the printers appear to have been the Beijing firm Tianqinghao 天清號 (see Yuyama 1967: 66, 105), whose premises were at the Songzhusi (see Heissig 1954: 5).

⁸ See Stein: 1907: I, 256–258 for an account of the discovery, and p. 295 for a brief note by Hoernle on the ms.

⁹ See Raghu Vira and Lokesh Chandra 1974: Part 7, ff. 1380–1393.

¹⁰ Schopen's edition has been checked against a microfilm of the original ms, and has been found entirely reliable,

Several new editions of the complete Sanskrit text of the Vai were brought out after the publication of the Central Asian and Gilgit fragments, but none of them represents a significant advance on M. Nevertheless, Edward Conze's 1957 edition (No. 4, Cz) has, as it were, assumed canonical status, despite its shortcomings. 11 Conze used Müller's edition as his base text, checking its readings against another copy of the bilingual Tibetan blockprint (Müller's T) kept in the library of the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. He presented the text in Roman script, with various orthographical modifications, Western punctuation, liberal use of hyphens to break up compounds, and the sandhi between vowels resolved. 12 In the footnotes he added the results of comparisons with P (No. 2), Chakravarti's edition of the Gilgit manuscript (No. 3), the commentaries by Asanga and Vasubandhu, and the Tibetan translation, as well as the Chinese translation by Kumārajīva. When there is a phrase that is missing in P and/or G, it is set within parentheses in the text. However, Conze did not use M consistently as his base text, occasionally making changes to the wording in which he conflated his various witnesses arbitrarily. He also failed to list the differences between his witnesses exhaustively. Some of the failings of the resulting text have been pointed out by Schopen (1989: 96-97). Nevertheless, most subsequent translations and studies have relied on Conze's edition, and philosophical questions have also been addressed on the less than solid foundation it provides. Herein lies a major problem.

In 1961 P. L. Vaidya included an edition of the Vaj in Volume 1 of the *Mahāyāna-sūtra-saṃgraha* in the Buddhist Sanskrit Texts Series (No. 6). Using M as a basis, he made a number of changes to the text, but without any annotation (M's original footnotes were also dispensed with). Vaidya's "improvements" are therefore silent, and they are not always improvements. Although he notes variants in the Gilgit Manuscript, his notes are neither exhaustive nor accurate, being based on Chakravarti and/or Dutt,¹³ whose readings of the ms are highly unreliable, as Schopen has amply demonstrated. Since Vaidya did not consult any new mss himself, his "edition" can safely be set aside, unlike Conze's, which for all its imperfections cannot be ignored. For similar reasons one can also set aside Joshi's 1978 edition, which appears to draw on the work of its predecessors (Müller, Pargiter, Chakravarti, Conze and Vaidya) without, as far as we know, reviewing any of the manuscript evidence afresh, while adding or reproducing numerous errors in sandhi and typographical mistakes. In the same way the synoptic Taiwanese edition (No. 9) simply reproduces Müller's edition in roman script, with the sections divided into smaller subsections. However, it also provides students of the text with a remarkably comprehensive set of resources, and is therefore a valuable contribution to the study of the Vaj.¹⁴

even though a few minor improvements can be suggested, for which see ET, Introduction. His text has also been reproduced as Chap. XXI of Oguibénine 1996 (pp. 252–265), accompanied by useful notes.

¹¹ It was reprinted in a second edition in 1974, unchanged save for the addition of an appendix entitled "Corrections and Added Notes," pp. 115–118.

¹² Conze also adopted M's division of the text into sections, dividing some of them still further into subsections.

¹³ It is in fact not entirely clear which scholar's work Vaidya drew upon for his knowledge of the Gilgit ms, since on p. viii of his introduction he states "I have added a few variants found in the fragments of the Gilgit Mss. recently edited by Dr. N. Dutt and published by Dr. G. Tucci, in his *Minor Buddhist Texts*, part I, Rome, 1957 [sic]."

¹⁴ This massive 5-volume compendium contains not only the Sanskrit text, but a modern Chinese translation with extensive annotations, the Sanskrit text with detailed vocabulary and grammatical notes (in Chinese), seven Chinese translations, the Tibetan translation (Derge edition), seven Japanese translations (Nanjio 1909; Ama 1933; Watanabe 1956–1957; Ui 1958; Nagao (a) 1973; Nakamura 1993 [1960]; Nagao (b) 1993 [1978]), the two English translations of Müller and Conze, the French translation of Harlez (1891), and the German translation of Walleser (1914). Since all these different versions are reprinted with identical division into sections and subsections, the comparison of their readings is greatly facilitated.

In addition to the publications reviewed above, which contain editions of the complete text or of substantial portions of it, and are in most cases well known, small sections of the Vaj are also preserved in the following Central Asian fragments, either published or unpublished:¹⁵

- Frag a. Cat. No. 1195 in Lore Sander and Ernst Waldschmidt, eds., *Sanskrithandschriften aus den Turfanfunden*, Teil V, Wiesbaden, 1985, pp. 188–189 (see also Plate 81). The left side of a single folio bearing text from §§5–6, written in Gilgit/Bamiyan Type II, alphabet m (Sander 1968).
- K. Matsuda, ed., Sanskrit Fragments of the Mahāyāna Mahāparinirvāṇasūtra: A Study of the Central Asian Documents in the Stein/Hoernle Collection of the India Office Library, London (Studia Tibetica No. 14), Tokyo, 1988, pp. 76–77. This is a small fragment, measuring 8cm x 12cm, from the middle of a single folio in the Hoernle Collection, now in the possession of the British Library. It was published by Matsuda Kazunobu in his 1988 study of the Mahāyāna Mahāparinirvāṇasūtra as one of a number of unidentified fragments in the Hoernle and Stein collections, under the reference number A-17. The identification of this as part of the Vaj was first published by Hiromi Habata, in her article "Daijō Nehangyō no mihitei no bonbun danpen ni tsuite," Indo tetsugaku bukkyōgaku, Vol. 8 (1993), pp. 129–144 (see esp. p. 130, n. 8). According to Matsuda, the ms fragment in question is almost certainly from Khadalik. The script is Early Turkestan Brāhmī Type b, alphabet s, according to Sander (1968: Tables 29–40; 1986: 167), dating roughly from the 5–6th centuries. The fragment bears text from §§15a–16b.
- Frag c. G. M. Bongard-Levin and M. I. Vorobyova-Desyatovskaya, eds., *Vajracchedikā prajñāpāramitā* (Bibliotheca Buddhica 34), Moscow, 1990, pp. 260–263, 425. This ms (SI P/81) is a fragment of only one folio (6cm x 23.5cm) bearing six lines per side, preserved at the Russian Academy of Sciences. The script is Turkestan Gupta Type (alphabet q), thus roughly 5th century. It corresponds to part of §17.
- Frag d. Cat. No. 1910 in Heinz Bechert, ed., Sanskrithandschriften aus den Turfanfunden, Teil VIII, Wiesbaden, 2000, pp. 93–94. A fragment from the right end of a single folio bearing text from §§6–8. The script is North Turkestan Brāhmī Type b, alphabet u (Sander 1968).
- Frag e. Cat. No. 1939+4194a in Heinz Bechert, ed., *Sanskrithandschriften aus den Turfanfunden*, Teil VIII, Wiesbaden, 2000, pp. 117–118. Two fragments from the left and middle portions of a single folio (with the number 308), bearing text from §§11–12. The script is North Turkestan Brāhmī Type b, alphabet u (Sander 1968).
- Frag f. Unpublished: Hoernle Collection no. 143 S.A.19, in the possession of the British Library. A single folio, well preserved, bearing text from §§15a–c. Identified by Jens-Uwe Hartmann. For a preliminary transliteration we are indebted to Jens-Uwe Hartmann and Klaus Wille.
- Frag g. Unpublished: Hoernle Collection no. 149/146 + unnumbered fragm., in the possession of the British Library.¹⁷ Two fragments from the middle portion of a single folio, bearing

¹⁵ This list is not necessarily complete, but merely records all those ms fragments of the Vaj which have come to our attention (in most cases thanks to the prompting of Jens-Uwe Hartmann).

¹⁶ Kazunobu Matsuda informs us that this identification had already been made independently by Gregory Schopen, and that he had transmitted this to Habata.

¹⁷ Cf. Hartmann & Wille 1992: 26, 35.

- text from §§30b–32b. Identified by Jens-Uwe Hartmann and Klaus Wille, who also kindly supplied us with a preliminary transliteration.
- Frag h. Unpublished: Stein Collection no. Kha. i. 26 (= Or. 8212.18), in the possession of the British Library. Four fragments of a ms recovered from Khadalik, the largest bearing text from §\$25–26a. Identification and description published in Aurel Stein, *Serindia*, Vol. III, Oxford, 1921, p. 1433.
- Frag i. Unpublished: Stein Collection no. Kha. i. 39 (= Or. 8212.20), in the possession of the British Library. One fragment of a ms recovered from Khadalik, bearing text from §\$25–30. Identification and description published in Aurel Stein, *Serindia*, Vol. III, Oxford, 1921, p. 1434.¹⁸
- Frag j. No. 77 in Klaus Wille, "Some recently identified Sanskrit fragments from the Stein and Hoernle collections in the British Library, London (1)," *Annual Report of the International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology*, VIII (2005), pp. 47–80 (see pp. 70–71). Hoernle Collection no. 150.vii.32. One fragment from a single folio, bearing text from §§17b–e. The script is Southern Turkestan Brāhmī (main type).
- Frag k. No. IV in Ariyoshi Sanada, "Otani Tankentai Shōrai Bonbun Butten Shiryō," *Saiiki Bunka Kenkyū* (Monumenta Serindica), Vol. 4, Kyōto, 1961, pp. 73–76. A single folio broken in two, with some loss of material in the middle, corresponding to the first half of §6, written in Southern Turkestan Brāhmī, late 5th or early 6th century. We are grateful to Akira Yuyama for providing us with copies of Sanada's work, which unfortunately came to hand too late for the readings of this fragment to be incorporated in our edition.

Besides these Central Asian fragments of the text, Sanskrit mss of the Vaj are also known to exist in Nepal. Yuyama (1967: 68) records three, one in the Bir Library in Kathmandu (No. 276 (te 722/1)) and two in the Hem Raj Collection (No. 29 (-3) and No. 30 (-9)). While the latter pair have yet to be traced in the Nepalese National Archives, into which these older collections have been absorbed, the former item, now National Archives 3–722, is in fact an incomplete gser yig copy of the Tibetan translation, even though the label on the outside of the bundle reads Vajracchedaprajñāpāramitā. Of the two mss of the Vaj listed as having been microfilmed by the Nepal German Manuscript Preservation Project, one (a palm leaf ms in 81 folios, NGMPP E963/5) turns out to be a copy of the Kārandavyūha. The other (Ca 267; NGMPP A913/9; Acc. No 4/267), happily, is indeed the Vaj. It is a paper ms dated 1701 containing a complete copy of the text on 52 folios (not 62, as given in the NGMPP database). This leaves us with a possible total of three mss of the Vaj in Nepal, going by current information, for which we are greatly indebted to the generosity of Akira Yuyama, Christoph Cüppers and Dragomir Dimitrov, who kindly supplied us with copies of the relevant material. These Nepalese mss of the text will repay careful study, if they can be found. At the time of writing, only Ca 267 has come to hand. It is highly corrupt, but its testimony is valuable nonetheless.

¹⁸ It is possible that Frags h and i belong to the same folio.

2. The Manuscript of the Vajracchedikā in the Schøyen Collection

Text 1 Bhg, fols. 1r1-26r1 Text 2: Vaj, fols. 26r1-46v6

These circumstances suggest that at the time this manuscript was produced some Mahāyāna Buddhists regarded the Vaj as one of a set of Mahāyāna sūtras, rather than an independent work. One thinks of the practice in Nepal and elsewhere of copying multiple texts together under the title of *Mahāyānasamgraha* or *Dhāraṇīsamgraha*. Whether or not such titles were applied, we already have ample evidence of such a practice in the Bamiyan area, in the form of the large Mahāyāna Sūtra compendium MS 2378/1 published in Vol. 1 of this series. Even more interesting is the fact that the Gilgit manuscript of the Vaj presents a similar situation. There at least four texts are copied in the same bundle, and although the remainder of the folio (fol. 12) on which the Vaj (the first text in the bundle) ends is left blank, the Bhg begins immediately after on fol. 13.²⁰ That is to say, these two sūtras²¹ once again appear together, even though their order is reversed. In this light, one would be justified in concluding that some Buddhists saw a connection between them. In view of the fact that they were being copied in the same language, script, format and support, it is evident that they were circulating together in the area between Gilgit and Bamiyan (or what Richard Salomon has called "Greater Gandhāra") by the sixth to seventh centuries, if not earlier.

The Bhg will be the subject of a separate treatment by Gregory Schopen. As far as the Vaj is concerned, the technical details of the portion of the manuscript taken up by it (hereafter referred to as S) are as follows:

Date: ca. 6th-7th century.

Script: Gilgit/Bamiyan Type I, written in a coarse but confident and legible hand. The scribe has frequently resorted to the use of "filler marks" in the form of long dashes (sometimes run together into a single long line, as, e.g., on folio 31v) where he has run into difficulty with the roughness of the writing surface or the lack of sufficient space to accommodate

¹⁹ The reading of this passage and its interpretation are preliminary and tentative, since there are several problematic elements in it (including sarva where we would expect $p\bar{u}rva$). For a definitive treatment we refer the reader to the complete study of the Schøyen Bhg by Gregory Schopen which will appear in the fourth volume of this series.

²⁰ See Chakravarti 1956: 175–176 for the details.

²¹ We use this term loosely here. Nowhere in P, G, or S is the Vaj ever designated as the *Vajracchedikā prajñāpāramitā* sūtra, although the terms *dharmaparyāya*, sūtra, and sūtrānta are used to refer to it.

the bottom line.

Support: Birch bark, generally in an excellent state of preservation. Occasional breaks in the fabric of the ms have been repaired in the digital images which appear at the end of this volume. These breaks range from the complete splitting apart of some folios to the lifting off of small fragments of the top layer of bark. Obverse and reverse of the birch bark are clearly distinguished, since the obverse has a silvery sheen which the reverse lacks.

Dimensions: Approximately 5–6cm x 18–19cm. Most of the folios have rounded corners, but a few (28, 33, 34, 41, 42) are cut square, and are also much shorter. Since this involves no loss of text, these folios were probably cut to that shape before being inscribed.

Format: Basically, 6 lines per folio. There are, however, some folios with 5 lines (fols. 32, 33, 34 and 45) and one with 7 lines (fol. 28). A stringhole appears to the left of centre, above and below which a space is left on all lines on some folios, although on most the writing continues unbroken around the hole. On the recto of each folio a generous margin accommodates the folio number. Since the text on the verso is right-justified, but is written on the recto with the right edge curving around the folio number, it is possible that the folios were numbered before being inscribed with the text.²²

Extent: 21 folios, numbered 26 to 46. When compared with Conze's edition (Cz), S corresponds to pp. 27.3–46.11 (extending from §1 to almost the end of §16). Müller's edition of the complete text (M) covers 28 pages (pp. 19–46), and because S ends on M's p. 35 (its 17th page), it represents approximately 60% of the full text. We assume therefore that it originally consisted of about 35 folios.

The survival rate of S is thus roughly the same as that of the Gilgit ms (G). Moreover, since it is the first half of G which is missing, by combining S with G it is possible to gain an overall picture of the Vaj as it was circulating around the sixth century in Greater Gandhāra. A critical examination of S, therefore, should enable us to understand the evolution of the text edited by Conze (Cz), which is so widely used at present. In other words, it has now become possible to plot the development of the complete text of the Vaj over a thousand years and more as it spread from Gandhāra to Tibet and as far as Japan. The Schøyen manuscript is thus of great significance for the future study of Prajñāpāramitā literature and of Mahāyāna Buddhism in general.

3. The Schøyen Manuscript and Its Relationship with Other Extant Manuscripts

We begin by comparing the extent of coverage of the Schøyen ms (S) with that of the two other mss thought to be of about the same date, that is, the Gilgit ms as edited by Schopen (G) and the Central Asian ms edited by Pargiter (P). The following diagram shows the extant portions of these three mss with reference to the sections, pages and lines of Cz.

²² It appears that the scribe did this folio by folio, rather than numbering all the folios before copying the text.

S	fols, 26-46 §§1-16c (27.3-46.11	an and Singapen and and an	fols. 47ff. LOST	
G	fols. 1–4 LOST	fol. 5 §§13b- 14e (38.6- 41.20) fol. 6 LOST	fols. 7–12 §§15b–32b (44.6–63.2)	
P	fol.1 LOST (2 §§2-4 (27.22 fols. 3-5 LOST 29.15)	fols. 6-11 §§10b-16c (35.24-46.8)	fol. 12 LOST	fols, 13–19 §§17b–32b (48.2–63.2)

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As is evident from the above diagram, there is a partial overlap between S and G, and so it is possible to compare the readings of the two. In concrete terms, S 39r1–42r4 corresponds to G 5a1–5b7 (Cz 38.6–41.19), and S 44v6–46v6 corresponds to G 7a1–7b4 (Cz 44.6–46.11). Although the two manuscripts generally tally, they are not identical, and there are many minor differences in wording. Furthermore, when S is compared with P, considered to be the oldest manuscript, it is evident that S is the manuscript closest in content to P. There is no space here to undertake a detailed analysis of all the differences and similarities, but the features of S discussed below in the next two sections of our introduction are generally typical of the older manuscripts G and P rather than the more recent witnesses on which Müller's edition is based.

4. Linguistic Characteristics of S

The language of S is a fairly regular Sanskrit, rather close to that of G, without the more obvious Prakritic colouring that can be observed in P. While it is often difficult to isolate genuine linguistic features from simple scribal errors, a number of characteristics can be noted. They do not necessarily occur consistently throughout the manuscript, but they do at least indicate certain tendencies in it.

The most salient feature is that the rules of sandhi are often ignored. For example, final and initial vowels are frequently left unchanged, a hiatus being preferred to vowel combination consistent with sandhi rules. Further, the manuscript is especially indifferent to the rules of sandhi applying to the *visarga*. In assessing such cases one must of course always be alert to the fact that the non-application of sandhi is an alternative form of punctuation, so only instances in which punctuation is clearly not an issue are given below as examples.

- (1) Sandhi rules for vowels are not always observed.
 - [1] Similar vowels do not coalesce.
 - vā arūpino vā asamjñino (28r2-3), mayā anāgāmiphalam (35r2), mayā ārādhitā (46r4).
 - [2] a or \bar{a} do not merge with simple dissimilar vowels or diphthongs to produce their full or lengthened grade (guṇa or vṛddhi).
 - $srot\bar{a}pan[n]asya evam (34r1), v\bar{a} imam (43v1), v\bar{a} im\bar{a}n (45v2).$

- [3] i, $\bar{\imath}$, u, \bar{u} and r do not shift to the corresponding semivowels before dissimilar vowels. diśi $\bar{a}k\bar{a}$ śasya (28v7), bhavati arham (35v4), araṇāvihārīti araṇāvihārītiti (36r1), dhvani asaṃkhyeve (46r2).
- [4] *Abhinihita* sandhi is ignored, and a hiatus occurs instead. sarve anupadhiśeṣe (28r4); sarve te aprameye (30v6), tenocyate anāgāmīti (35r3–4).
- (It is therefore not surprising that S also prefers to leave the hiatus after the vocative *subhūte*.)
- [5] A final e before an initial vowel other than a does not become a. ye imeṣv (29v6, 30r2, 30v4), pṛthivī[pra]deśe ito (38r3), te āścaryeṇa (38r6), ukte āyuṣmān (38v2), pr[thi]vīpradeśe idam (45r4).
- (2) Sandhi rules for consonants and especially h (visarga) are not always observed.
 - [1] Visarga before t does not become s. subhūtiḥ tasyām (26v5), lakṣaṇālakṣaṇataḥ tathāgato (29v3-4), dha[r]maḥ tathāgate[na] (36r3-4), yaḥ tathāgatena (43r1-2), [dha]rmaparyāyah tathāgatena (44r6).
 - [2] Before a voiced sound visarga does not become *r*. $\bar{a}j\bar{a}nadbhih dharm\bar{a}h (31v5)$, subhūtih dharma° (40r1).
 - [3] Changes of ah and $\bar{a}h$.
 - (a) Before any vowel other than a, aḥ does not become a followed by a hiatus. sakṛd[ā]gāminaḥ evaṃ (34v1-2), bhagavaṃtaḥ ārāgitā (46r4-5). (However, in such situations aḥ sometimes becomes o followed by a hiatus: sakṛdāgāmino evaṃ (34v3-4), arhaṃto evaṃ (35r4-5)! But note also dharmodgrahītavyo instead of dharma udgrahītavyo (31v4).)
 - (b) Before a, aḥ does not become o with a disappearing. bodhisatvaḥ apratiṣṭhito (28v5), puṇyaskandhaḥ askandha (33r2), bhāṣitaḥ arajaḥ (39r4). (However, when this rule is applied, the lost a is, as usual in these mss, not indicated by avagraha.)
 - (c) Before a voiced consonant, ah does not become o. bhiksavah yena (26v3), dharmah yah (34v5).
 - (d) Before a voiced sound, $\bar{a}h$ does not become \bar{a} .

 mahāsatvāh anuparigrhītāh (27r2–3), [sa]tvāh bhaviṣyaṃty (29v5), satvāh aprameyaṃ (43v3), satvāh aprameyeṇa (44v4–5). (However, the scribe twice writes kulaputro vā where he should have written kulaputrā vā, at 43r6 & 45v2.)

For all these examples, just as many if not more cases can be found where the relevant rules are applied correctly, so the ms is simply inconsistent. This inconsistency is especially noticeable with respect to visarga, which is often left off where we would expect it, even in sentence-final position (e.g. 39v1). How much of this is due to scribal carelessness is unclear. But we note that the use of *anusvāra* is also often in error, with the dot above the letter being left out where it is needed and put in where it is not, so that occasionally one has the impression that the scribe went back and wrote it in afterwards. There are similar instances with the use of *e-mātrā*.

In other respects apart from sandhi the language of the text only occasionally departs from the classical norm in any significant way, even though it contains much BHS vocabulary. This is also true of the later witnesses. Hybrid forms which are not found in M and Cz, however, are, for example, evarūpa used interchangeably with evamrūpa (see 29v6, 30v4, cf. 30r2), catuṣpadika for catuṣpādika (33r5-v1, 38r1, 38r3-4, 39v5-6), lokadhātu as fem. (e.g. 39r5), carima (46r5), and so on. We also find four times (28r6, 33v5, 34v4-5, 42v2) the use of the ablative phrase tat kasmād

dhetoh instead of what is in M and Cz the invariable tat kasya hetoh.²³ None of these features is particularly unusual or archaic, indicating that S, like G, represents a recension of the text which has moved somewhat further than P in the direction of linguistic standardisation, although it has still not reached the point represented by M and Cz.

5. The Content of S in Comparison with Cz

Generally speaking, to state the conclusion first, it is also evident that in terms of content S lies somewhere near G on a continuum stretching from P to Cz. It should not be inferred from this that all our witnesses represent points in a single line of transmission, and are thus vertically related, but a general trend is clear enough. That trend is towards the introduction in Cz of words and phrases not present in S, or the amplification of words and phrases already found in S. In most such cases the readings of S are very similar to those of P, G, and the early Chinese translations such as that of Kumārajīva. We can thus see that the Vaj has tended to expand over time, even though the basic framework of the text has remained much the same.

The following nine points are illustrative of this process. It will be seen that they range from the presence or absence of single words to the inclusion or omission of lengthy phrases. To avoid unnecessary complexity, reference is given only to folios of S and page and line numbers of Cz. The reader need only check our Reconstruction and consult the footnotes to it to see exactly how and where Cz (and M)²⁴ differ from S. The same footnotes will also indicate whether P and G read with S or against it.²⁵

[1] Subhūti is not addressed in the vocative in S, but is in Cz

S: 28r1 (cf. Cz 28.19); 29r4 (cf. Cz 30.2); 30v6 (cf. Cz 31.13); 31r4 (cf. Cz 31.19); 38r6 (cf. Cz 37.17); 38v1 (cf. Cz 37.18); 41r3 (cf. Cz 40.18); 41r6 (cf. Cz 41.2); 42v5 (cf. Cz 42.7): 43v3 (cf. Cz 43.5); 44r6 (cf. Cz 43.20); 44v4 (cf. Cz 44.4); 45v4 (cf. Cz 45.2).

In these 13 instances the vocative *subhūte* which appears in Cz is missing in S. There are only a few cases where the reverse is true. While this does not of course make any great difference to the overall meaning, it indicates the more concise nature of S. The same pattern is found with the vocative *bhagavan*.

[2] The term *bodhisattva* (always written *bodhisatva*) tends to appear alone in S, and is rarely amplified by the companion term *mahāsattva* (*mahāsatva*), as it often is in Cz. This is the case in the following 9 places:

S: 27r4 (cf. Cz 28.2); 27v1 (cf. Cz 28.9); 27v2 (cf. Cz 28.10–11); 28v4 (cf. Cz 29.12–13); 30r6 (cf. Cz 31.4); 31r1–2 (cf. Cz 31.15); 31r3 (cf. Cz 31.17–18); 31r5–6 (cf. Cz 31.20–21); 36v2 (cf. Cz 35.25–26).

To these add the most striking example, the addition in the *nidāna* of Cz (27.6) of *sambahulaiś ca bodhisattvair mahāsattvaiḥ*, which has no counterpart at all in the *nidāna* of S (26r4), ²⁶ as well as two other places where Cz has *bodhisattva mahāsattva*, but S has nothing: 30v3 (cf. Cz 31.8);

²³ On this use of the ablative see Speijer, 1886, §193, pp. 137–140, n. 1.

²⁴ Hereafter in this section we refer only to Cz, but in all cases it may be assumed that Cz reads with M.

²⁵ If P and G's readings are not mentioned specifically in the notes, one can infer that they agree with S.

²⁶ Similarly, bodhisattvas are mentioned as members of the assembly in the conclusion (§32b) of M and Cz, but not in P or G.

31v4 (cf. Cz 32.1-2).

There are in total eighteen instances of the word *mahāsattva* in Cz, and they all appear together with *bodhisattva*. Of these eighteen, fifteen appear in the section corresponding to the extant S (as far as Cz 46.11). An analysis of the corresponding passages in S reveals that in nine instances the word *mahāsat(t)va* is missing, and in a further three instances the entire phrase containing *bodhisat(t)va mahāsat(t)va* is missing. Thus the word *mahāsatva* is used only three times in S (at 27r2–3, 30r4, 42r3–4), and is comparatively rare.²⁷

[3] The formula "Realized, Worthy and Fully Awakened One" (tathāgata, arhat, samyaksambuddha) is sometimes truncated.

In several cases, S has the word *tathāgata* alone, whereas Cz amplifies this to the full formula comprising three terms:

S: 27r3 (cf. Cz 28.1–2); 33v4 (cf. Cz 33.22).

Once again, there is nothing especially significant about this, and there are plenty of instances where the full set of three terms is found both in S and in Cz. We leave out of account here the places where the term *arhat* occurs on its own, since in these passages the subject is the various grades of noble person (*āryapudgala*) and the like. See also the next point.

[4] The phrase dānam dadyāt appears without further specification.

There are three instances where S has the phrase dānaṃ dadyāt (32v3, 33r5, 38r1), while Cz amplifies this by specifying the recipient of the gift in question, viz. tathāgatebhyo 'rhadbhyaḥ samyaksambuddhebhyo (33.5–6, 33.16–17, 37.5–7). But there is one case where S also adds this phrase (37v2–3, cf. Cz 36.21–22).

[5] The sentence "the Realized One knows them, the Realized One sees them" appears without instrumental amplification.

Three times in the extant portion of S (30v5-6; 43v1-2; 44v3-4) the text says jñātās te subhūte tathāgatena dṛṣṭās te subhūte tathāgatena ("the Realized One knows them, Subhūti, the Realized One sees them, Subhūti"). In Cz (31.10-12; 43.3-5; 44.1-3) the means by which this knowing and seeing take place is further specified: jñātās te subhūte tathāgatena buddhajñānena, dṛṣṭās te subhūte tathāgatena buddhacakṣuṣā ("the Realized One knows them, Subhūti, by means of the cognition of a Buddha, the Realized One sees them, Subhūti, by means of the eye of a Buddha"). It is doubtful whether one could draw any conclusions from this about the development of the concepts of buddhajñāna and buddhacakṣus, especially as in the case of the latter the term is also attested in §18a of the Vaj, as it appears in both P and G.

[6] The stock phrase enquiring after the reason for something (tat kasya hetoḥ) is absent. The stock phrase tat kasya hetoḥ, alternatively tat kasmād dhetoḥ, so common in the Prajñāpāramitā sūtras, with their question-and-answer style of discourse, is absent in seven places in S (35v2; 39r3; 40r6; 42r1 (problematic passage); 42v6; 45v4; 46r1) where it occurs in Cz (35.6; 38.11; 39.18–19; 41.14 (?); 42.9; 45.2; 45.6).

²⁷ It is also of note that, in the first and third of these passages, where P is also extant, P lacks the word *mahāsatva*, which in that text is attested only once, in §32a.

[7] The beings for whose sake the Buddha teaches the Vaj are not specified.

In Cz, in §14a (39.11–14), Subhūti exclaims "It is a marvellous thing, Lord, it is a most marvellous thing, Blessed One, that this round of teachings has been preached by the Realized One for the sake of living beings who have set out on the highest way, for the sake of those who have set out on the best way" (Cz: āścaryaṃ bhagavan paramāścaryaṃ sugata, yāvad ayaṃ dharmaparyāyas tathāgatena bhāṣito 'grayānasaṃprasthitānāṃ sattvānām arthāya śreṣṭhayānasaṃprasthitānāṃ arthāya). In the corresponding passage in S (40r2–3), the sentence stops at bhāṣitaḥ, and the phrase agrayānasaṃprasthitānāṃ, etc., does not appear. Although an equivalent is found in Xuanzang's translation (最上乘 ... 最勝乘 "the highest vehicle ... the supreme vehicle"), the phrase is absent from all the other Chinese versions, from the Tibetan translation, and from P and G as well. Thus this claim that the Vaj has been taught for the benefit of followers of the Mahāyāna is revealed as a later addition to this particular passage, but not, it must be stressed, to the text as a whole, since the very same phrase also occurs in both S and P at §15b.

[8] In S the set of actions performed with regard to the sutra appears in truncated form.

In Mahāyāna sūtras, a list of things which one does with a text is expressed in the following set phrase, or in variations on it: "They will learn this round of teachings, bear it in mind, recite it, master it, and illuminate it for others in full" (imam dharmaparyāyam udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti). Here, the final operation (parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti) merits special attention in that it refers to active propagation among others.

Of the 14 instances of this formula or variants of it in Cz, 12 occur in the part of the text covered by S^{28} Leaving out the object of the verbs in question ($g\bar{a}th\bar{a}$, $dharmapary\bar{a}ya$, etc.), they run as follows, with the altered or amplified wording in Cz in bold:

- §8. S 33v1: udgṛhya parebhyo deśayet saṃprakāśayed > Cz 33.19: udgṛhya parebhyo **vistareṇa** deśayet saṃprakāśayed;
- §11. S 38r1–2: udgrhya parebhyo deśayet > Cz 37.8: udgrhya parebhyo deśayet samprakāśayed;
- §12. S 38r4: bhāṣyeta vā deśyeta vā > Cz 37.16: udgṛhya bhāṣyeta vā samprakāśyeta vā; S 38r6: dhārayiṣyaṃti > Cz 37.15–17: dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti;
- §13e. S 39v6: udgrhya parebhyo deśayet > Cz 39.6: udgrhya parebhyo deśayet samprakāśayed;
- §14b. S 40v3: udgṛhīṣyaṃti paryavāpsyaṃti dhā(ra)yiṣyaṃti > Cz 40.6–8: udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti;
- §14h. S 43v1: udgrahīṣyaṃti : dhāra(yi)ṣyaṃti / vāc(a)yiṣyaṃti </> paryavāpsyaṃti > Cz 43.1–3: udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti **parebhyaś ca vistareṇa sampra-kāśayiṣyanti**;
- §15a. S 44r3–5: likhitvodgṛḥṇ(ī)yāt </> dhārayet </> vācayet </> paryavāpnuyāt </> parebhyaś ca vistareṇa saṃprakāśayet > Cz 43.17–19: likhitvodgṛḥṇīyād dhārayed vācayet paryavāpnuyāt parebhyaś ca vistarena saṃprakāśayet;
- §15b. S 44v2–3: udgrahīṣyaṃti / dhārayiṣyaṃti / vācayiṣya<ṃ>ti </> paryavāpsyaṃti > Cz 43.23–44.1: udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti **parebhyaś ca**

²⁸ For the remaining two occurrences see §§24, 32a.

vistarena samprakāśayisyanti;

- 45r3: śrotum udgrahītum vā dhārayitum vā vācayitum vā paryavāptu(m) vā > Cz 44.12–13: śrotum vodgrahītum vā dhārayitum vā vācayitum vā paryavāptum vā.
- §16a. S 45v3: udgrahīṣyaṃti dhārayiṣyaṃti paryavāpsyaṃti > Cz 44.19-45.1: udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti yoniśaś ca manasikariṣyanti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti;
- §16b. S 46r6–v1: (u)d(gra)hīṣ(ya)ṃti dhāra(y)i(ṣya)ṃ(t)i v(āca)yi(ṣya)ṃ(t)i (pa)ryavāpsyaṃti > Cz 45.15–17: udgrahīṣyanti dhārayiṣyanti vācayiṣyanti paryavāpsyanti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyanti.

It can be seen from the above examples that the trend in Cz is always towards amplification and standardisation of the formula. This formula is certainly known to S, but is given only once (in §15a) in its full form. The later recension of the Vaj, by contrast, was more inclined to give this formula, like others, in full (i.e. *vistareṇa*!).

[9] The eschatological formula is given in shortened form in S or not at all.

That the well-known Buddhist eschatological formula (anāgate 'dhvani paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralope or similar) was added to the Vaj as it evolved from the text as known from G to that represented by Cz has already been maintained in Watanabe 1999. At first sight S suggests a similar situation. Once again, words added or changed in Cz appear in bold.

- §6(i). S 29v5–6: anāgate 'dhvani paścimāyām paṃcāśatyā<m> vartamānāyām > Cz 30.16–18: anāgate 'dhvani **paścime kāle paścime samaye** paścimāyām pañcaśatyām **saddharma-vipralopakāle** vartamāne;
- §6(ii). S 30r2: anāgate 'dhvani > Cz 30.22-24: anāgate 'dhvani paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralope vartamāne;
- §6(iii). S 30r3–4: anāgate 'dhvani ... paścimāyām pamcāśatyām saddharmavipralope > Cz 30.26–31.1: anāgate 'dhvani ... paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralope vartamāne;
- §14b. S 40v2 (entire eschatological phrase missing) > Cz 40.3–5: anāgate 'dhvani paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralopa vartamāne;
- §16b S 46r5–6: carime kāle paścimi(k)āyam pamcā(śa)tyām vartamānāyām > Cz 45.13–14: paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralopakāle vartamāna.

In these five cases we see the same pattern as before. The basic idea is attested in S, and all the elements of the formula can be found in it (including the important term *saddharmavipralopa*), but generally S does not give the formula in full. In the later recension, by contrast, the formula is fuller and more standardised.

The above list of differences is not exhausive, there being many other passages in which the text of S is either considerably shorter than that of Cz, or less standardised in its wording. Both these features are especially evident in the "signature formula" of the Vaj, the affirmation-negation-affirmation sequence, when one compares S with Cz. Because of the wide range of variations and the complexity of the passages in question, readers would be best advised to consult our Reconstruction and the following English Translation directly. It should always be borne in mind, however, that in

some cases we may not be dealing with a genuinely shorter recension, but with the results of scribal error in the form of omission of passages due to eye-skip. Some of these possibilities are discussed in the notes to the English translation. Sections §§9a–d, for example, are typical of this kind of situation, and, since they are not extant in either P or G, need to be carefully studied with reference to the Chinese translations. We omit such passages from consideration here, not only because they are rather complex, but also because they do not illustrate any general features of S apart from the ones we already hope to have established: that S tends to be shorter and less standardised than the recension represented by Cz. These features S shares with P and G (and the Central Asian fragments), in the same way as it tends to share their linguistic characteristics.

II. Transliteration

1) MS 2385/21; folio 26 recto (Cz 27.1–8)

- 1 ∥ 🟶 || namo śākyamuna
- 2 yes tathāgatāyārhate samyaksambuddhāya : || evam mayā śrutam ekasmin [sa]ma
- 3 ye bhagavān* śrāvastyām viharati sma · jetavane · anāthapindadasyārame maha
- 4 tā bhikṣusamghena sārdham aOrdhatrayodaśabhir bhikṣuśataih atha khalu bhagavān*
- 5 pūrvāhnakālasamaye nivāsya [pā]tracīvaram ādāya · śrāvastīm mahānagarīm pi
- 6 ndāya prāviśat* atha khalu bhagavan* śrāvastīm mahānagarī pindāyam cari

verso (Cz 27.8–19)

- 1 tvā paścādbhaktapiņḍapātapratikkrāmtaḥ pādau prakṣālya nyaṣīdad bhagavān* prajñapta e
- 2 vāsane paryamkam ābhujya rjum kāyam pranidhāya pratimukham smrtim upasthāpya · atha
- 3 sambahulā bhiksavah yena bhagavāms tenopasamkkramann upasamkkramya bhagavatah
- 4 pādau śirasābhivandya bhagavam\Otam trhpradaksinīkrtvā kāmte nyasīdan* tena khalu pu
- 5 nah samayenāyusmān subhūtih tasyām eva parisadi sannipatito bhūt sannisannah
- 6 atha khalv āyuşmān subhūtir utthyāyāsanād ekāmsam ut[t]arāsamgam kṛtvā dakṣiṇam jā

2) MS 2385/20, uf1/4s; folio 27 recto (Cz 27.19–28.8)

- 1 nnumaṇḍala[m] pṛthivyām pratiṣṭhāpya yena bhagavāms tenāmjalim praṇāmya bhagavamtam etad a
- 2 vocat* āścaryam bhagavan yāvad evan tathāgatenārhatā samyaksambuddhena bodhisatvā
- 3 hāsatvāḥ anuparigṛhītāḥ parameṇānugraheṇa : yāvad eva [ta]thāgatena bo
- 4 dhisatvāḥ parittāḥ parama○yā parindanayā · kathaṃ bhagava bodhisatvayā
- 5 nasamprasthitena sthātavyam* katham pratipattapavyam* kamtham ci ----- ttam prati
- 6 gṛhītavyam* evam ukte bhagavān āyuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad av. c. t* sādhu

verso (Cz 28.8–28.17)

- 1 sādhu subhūte evam etat subhūte anuparigṛh[ī]tās tathāgatena bodhisat.[ā] .. + +
- 2 meṇānugraheṇa · parittās tathāgatena bodhisatvāḥ -----
- 3 paramayānuparindanayā · tena hi subhūte śrnu sādhu - - - -

- 4 ca susthu ca manasikuru bhāsiOsye · yathā bodhisatvayānasamprasthi[tena] sthā[ta]vyam*
- 5 yathā pratipattavyam* yathā cittam pratigrhītavyam* evam bhagavān i + .. smān subhūti
- 6 r bhagavamtah pratyaśrauṣīt* bhagavāms tān etad avocat* iha subhūte bodhisatvayāna

3) MS 2385/19, uf1/4x; folio 28 recto (Cz 28.18–29.5)

- 1 nasamprasthitair evam cittam utpādayitavyam* yāvamtah satvāh satvasamg[r]ahena samgrhī
- 2 tāh andajā vā jarāyujā vā samsvedajā vā ūpapādukā vā rūpino vā arūpino
- 3 vā asamjñino vā asamjñino vā naiva samjñino nāsamjñinah yāvat satvadhātuh prajña
- 4 pyamānaḥ pra − j napyamte te mayā sarve anupadhiśeṣe nirvāṇadhātau pari
- 5 nipayitavyāḥ evam aparimāṇāṃś ca satvān* parinivāpayitavyāḥ na ca kaścit satva
- 6 parinirvāpito bhavati · tat kasmād dhetoh sacet subhūte bodhisatvasya satvasamjñā
- 7 pravartate na sa bodhisatva iti naktavyah tat [ka]s[ya] hetoh na s[u] subhūte bodhi[sa]

verso (Cz 29.5–18)

- 1 tvo vaktavyo yasya satvasamjīnā pravarteta jīvasamjīnā vā pudgalasamjīnā vā pravarteta api
- 2 khalu punaḥ subhūte bodhisatvena stupratiṣṭhitena dānaṃ dātavya[m]* na kvacitpratiṣṭhitena dā
- 3 nam tavyam* na rūpapratisthitena dānam dātavyam na śabdagandharasasprastavye[su] na dharmaprati
- 4 șțhitena dānam dātavyam* evam hi subhūte bodhisatvena dānam dātavyam* yathā na nimi
- 5 ttasamjñāyām pratisthe[t*] tat kasya hetoh yah subhūte bodhisatvah apratisthito dānam
- 6 dadā[t]i .. sya subh.te puṇyaskandhasya na sukaraṃ pramāṇam udgrahītum* tat [k]iṃ manyase
- 7 bh. te sukaram ...[v]. syām diśi ākāśasya pramā[na]m udgrahītum* subhūter āha ·

4) MS 2385/18, uf1/40, uf1/4h; folio 29 recto (Cz 29.18–30.8)

- 1 no hīdam bhagavan* evam dakṣiṇapaścimottarā ūrdhvam vidikṣu-r-avidikṣ[u] : daśa[su di]kṣ[u] : su
- 2 karam ākāśasya pramānam udgrahītum* subhūtir [ā]ha · na hīdam bhagavan* + + ... [ā]
- 3 ha · evam eta subhūte · evam etat subhūte yo bodhisat[v]o pratiṣṭhito dānaṃ
- 4 dadāti tasya punyaskandhasya 🔾 na sukaram pramānam u[d]grahītum* api [t]u [kha]lu
- 5 punaḥ subhūte evaṃ bodhisatvena dānamayaṃ puṇyakṛyāvastuṃ dānaṃ dātavyam* tat k[i]m
- 6 manyase subhūte tathāgato lakṣaṇasaṃpadā draṣṭavyaḥ bhagavān āha na lakṣaṇa

verso (Cz 30.8–19)

- 1 sampadā tathāgato draṣṭavyāḥ tat kasya hetoḥ [yā] sā ta[thā]gatena lakṣaṇasampad bhāṣi
- 2 tāh saivālaksaņasampadāt* evam ukte bhaga[vān] āyuşmamtam subhūtim etad avocat* ya
- 3 vat sute laksanam tāvan mṛṣā · yāvad alaksanam tāva[d a]mṛ[ṣā] iti hi laksanālaksanatah
- 4 tathāgato drastavyaḥ || evaOm ukte ā[y]u[sm]ān subh[ū]ti bhagavaṃtam etad avocat* a
- 5 sti bhagavan kecit [sa]tvāḥ bhavisyamty anāgate dhvani paśc[i]māyām pamcāśatyā vartamānā

6 yām²⁹ ye imeşv evarūpeşu sūtrāmtapadeşu bhāşyamāņeşu bhūtasamjñām utpā

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5) MS 2385/17: folio 30 recto (Cz 30.19–31.5)
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- 1 day[i]syamti · bhagavān āha · mā tvam su[bh]ūtevam vocat* a + kecit satvāḥ bhavisya
- 2 ty anāgate dhvani ye imesv evamrūp[e]su sūtrāmtapade[su] bhāsyamānesu bhūtasam
- 3 jñām utpādayisyamti · api tu khalu punah subhūte bha[vi]syamty anāgate dhvani bo
- 4 dhisatvā mahāsa tvā paści[m]āyām pamcāśatyām saddharmavipralope —
- 5 pe vartamāne śīla − vamto guņa[va]mtaḥ prajñāvato bhaviṣyamti · na khalu pu
- 6 naḥ subhūte bo³⁰ dhisatvā ekabuddhaparyupāsitā bhaviṣyaṃti ·

verso (Cz 31.5–13)

- 1 naikabuddhavaropi[ta] − kuśalamū[l]ā bhavisyamti · api tu khalu
- 2 punah subhū – te [a]nekabuddhaparyupāsitā bhavisyam
- 3 ti anekabuddhāvaro Opitakuśalamūlā bhavisyamti · - -
- 4 ye imeşv evarūpeşu sūtrātapadeşu bhāşyamāņeşv ekacittaprasāda
- 5 mātram api pratilapsyamte³¹ · jñātās te subhūte tathāgatena dṛṣṭās te subhū
- 6 ---- te tathāg[a]tena sarve te aprameye punyaskandham

6) MS 2385/16; folio 31 recto (Cz 31.13–22)

- 1 prasavisyamti pratigrhīsyamti tat kasya hetoh na hi tesā. subhūte bodhisa
- 2 tvānāmm ātmasamjñā pravartsyate na satvasam na jīvasamjñā na pudgalasamjñā pravartsyate
- 3 nāpi teṣām — subhūte bodhisatvānām dharmasamjñā prava
- 4 rtsyate nādharma — Osamjňā nāpi [t]esām samjňā nāsamjňā pravartsyate ·
- 5 ----- tat kasya hetoh sace subhūte tesām bodhi
- 6 satvānā dharma ————— saminā [p]ra[v].tsyate sa eva tesām ātmagrā

verso (Cz 31.22–32.7)

- 1 ho bhavet* sa --- tvagrāho jī .ā .[r]. [h]. + ho bhavet* sa
- 2 cad dharmasamjñā prava — rteta sa eva teṣā + + + .o bhavet* satvagrā
- 3 ho jīvagrāhah ——————— pudgalagrāha i[t]i + .. t.. sya hetoh na khalu puna
- 4 subhūte dharmodgrahī —— Otavyo nādharma tasmā[d] .da. samndhāya tathāgatena
- 5 bhāsitam kolopamam dharmaparyāyamm ājānadbhih dharmāh eva prahātavyāh prāg e
- 6 vādharmāh || punar aparam bhagavān āyusmamtam subhūtim etad avocat* tat ki

7) MS 2385/15, uf1/2f, uf1/2o; folio 32 recto (Cz 32.7–32.15)

- 1 manyase subhūte kācit tathāgatenānuttarām samyaksambodhir abhisambuddhā: kaści
- 2 d vā dharmas tathāgatena deśitaḥ || subhūtir āha · yathāham bhagavan bhagavato
- 3 bhāsitasyārtham ājānāmi O nāsti sa kaścid dha .[m]. + [s] tathāgatenānuttarām
- 4 samyaksambodhir abhisambuddhā : nāsti sa kaścid dharmo [y]. + + [g]. .[e]na deśitaḥ ta
- 5 t kasya hetoh yo sau tathāgatena dharmo de[śit]a .. + + + + .o nabhilapyah

²⁹ A space is left after *yam* due to an imperfection in the surface of the birch bark.

³⁰ A large space is left open in the line, without the usual spacing markers.

³¹ Between *pra* and *ti* an akṣara (probably *vi*) has been erased.

verso (Cz 33.1-10)

- 1 na sa dharmo nādharmah tat kasya hetoh asamskrtathābhāvitā hy āryapudgalāh tat kim ma
- 2 nyase subhūte ya imām tṛṣāhasramahāsāha[s]r. lokadhātum saptaratnapratipū
- 3 rṇaṃ kṛtvā dānaṃ dadyāt* tat kim manyase subhūte [a]pi nu sa kulaputro vā kula
- 4 duhitā vā tatonidānam bahu puņyam prasunuyā[t]* subhūtir āha · bahu bhagava
- 5 n bahu sugata : sa kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā tatonidā[n]am bahu punyam +

8) MS 2385/14; folio 33 recto (Cz 33.10–18)

- 1 sunuyāḥ tat kasya hetoḥ sa eva bhagavann askandha[ḥ] + .m.t tathāga
- 2 to bhāṣate puṇyaskandhaḥ askandha iti bhagavan bhagavān āha · yaś ca
- 3 −− khalu punaḥ subhūOte kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā imāṃ
- 4 tṛsāhasrāmahāsāhasrām lokadhātum saptaratnapratipū
- 5 rṇaṃ kṛtvā dānaṃ dadāt* yaś ceto dharmaparyāyad aṃtaśaś catu verso (Cz 33.18–25)
- 1 spadikām api gāthām udgrhya pare[bh]yo deśayet samprakāśayed a[ya]
- 2 m eva tatonidānam bahutaram puņyam [pra]sunuyāt* aprameyam asam
- 3 khyeyam tat kasya heto[h] O ato nirjātā hi subhūte tathāgatā
- 4 nām anuttarā samyaksambodhih ato nirjātāś ca buddhā bhagavatah
- 5 tat kasmād dhetoh buddhadharmāh buddhadharmā iti subhūte abuddhadharmā

9) MS 2385/13; folio 34 recto (Cz 33.25–34.8)

- 1 ś caiva te · tat ki[m] manyase subhūte api nu srotāpan[n]asya evam bhavati
- 2 mayā srotāpattiphalam prāptam iti · subhūtir āha · no hīdam bhagava
- 3 n bhagavān āha ⋅ tat kasya hetoh na hi sa bhagavan kimcid āpanna te
- 4 nocyate srotāpanna iti · na rūpam āpanno na śabdā na gandhā na rasā
- 5 ----n na sprastavyān na dharmān āpan[n]aḥ tanocyate srotāpanna iti ·

verso (Cz 34.8-18)

- 1 bhagavān āha · tat kim manyase subhūte api nu sakṛd[ā]gāminah
- 2 evam bhaven mayā sakrdāgāmiphalam prāptam iti · subhūtir āha · no hī
- 3 dam bhagavan bhagavān āOha · tat kasye hatoh na sakrdāgāmi
- 4 no evam bhaviti mayā sakrdāgāmiphalam prāptam iti · tat kasmā
- 5 d dhetoh na hi sa kaścid dharmah yah sakṛdāgāmitvam āpannah te

10) MS 2385/12; folio 35 recto (Cz 34.18–35.4)

- 1 + .y. .. + .rdāgāmīti · bhagavān āha · tat kim manyase subhūte · a - -
- 2 pi nv anāgāmina · evam bhavati mayā anāgāmiphalam prāptam iti ———
- 3 tat kasya hetoh na sa kaścid dharmah yo nāgāmīti · samanupaśyati · teno
- 4 cyate anāgāmīti · bha○gavān āha · tat kim manyase subhūte · api tv arham
- 5 to evam bhavati mayārhatvam prāptam iti · subhūtir āha · no hīdam bhagavan* tat ka
- 6 + .e .o .. [h]i [bha]gavan* sa kaścid dharmo yo rhan nāmaḥ ya saced bhagavann arha

verso (Cz 35.4–13)

- 1 ++....[v]. .m. +.. [tv]. .r. [p]tam iti · sa eva tasyātmagrāho bhavet* satvagrāho j.
- 2 + grāhah pudgalagrāho bhavet* aham asmin bhagavan* || tathāgatenārhatā samya
- 3 ksambuddhenāranavihārināOm agryo nirdistah aham asmin bhagavann arhan vigata
- 4 rāgah na ca me bhagavann evam bhavati arham asminn arhānn iti · sacen mama bhagava
- 5 nn evam bhaven mayārhatvam prāptam iti · na me tathāgato vyākarisyati · aranā ————
- 6 .i .ā .i + + [g]rya iti subhūti · kulaputro na kvacid viharati : -----

11) MS 2385/11; folio 36 recto (Cz 35.13–23)

- 1 tenocyate · araṇāvihārīti araṇāvihārīti · bhagavān āha · tat kim manyasya
- 2 subhūte · kaścid dharmat tathāgatena dīpaṃkarāt tathāgatārhata samyaksaṃbuddhā
- 3 d udgṛhītaḥ subhūtir āha · no hīdaṃ bhagavan bhagavān āha · na sa kaścid dha[r]maḥ
- 4 tathāgate[na] dīpamkarāt taOthāgatād arhatah samyaksambuddhād udgrhītah bhagavā
- 5 n āha : ya kaścit subhūte bodhisatvo evam vaded aham ksetravyūhān nispādayisyāmi
- 6 ti sa vitatha vadet* tat kasya hetoh ksetravyūhā ksetra ------

verso (Cz 35.23-36.6)

- 1 vyūhā iti subhūte avyūhā hy ete tathāgatena bhāsitā te nocyamte ksetravyūhā i
- 2 ti tas[m]āt tarhi subhūte bodhisatvena evam cittam utpādayitavyam apratisthitam na rūpa
- 3 pratisthitam cittam utpādayi\Otavyam \cdot na sabdagandharasasprastavyadharmapratisthi -
- 4 tam cittam utpādayitavyam* na [k]vacitpratis[th]i[tam] cittam utpādayitavyam* tad yathā .i
- 5 nāma subhūte puru[s]o bhavet* yasyai[va]mrūpam ātmabhāvaḥ syāt tad yathā[pi] +
- 6 meroh parvatarājā · tat [k]i manyase su -----

12) MS 2385/10; folio 37 recto (Cz 36.6–18)

- 1 bhūte mahān sa ātmabhāvo bhavet* subhūtir āha · [ma]hān bhagavam mahā s[u]gata [:] .. +
- 2 tmabhāvo bhavet* bhagavan* tat [k]asya het[o]ḥ abhāvaḥ sa tathāgate[na bhāṣ]itaḥ tena
- 3 cyate ā[t]ma[bhāva] iti · na [hi] s[a] bhāvaḥ t[e]n[o]cyate ātmabhāva iti · || bhagavān āha · ta
- 4 t kim man[ya]se subhūte [yā]Ovamtyo gamgānadyām vālukās tāvamtya evam gamgānad[y]o bha
- 5 veyuh api nu tāsu bahv[y]o vālu[kā] bhaveyuh subhūtir āha · tā eva tāvad bhagavan ba
- 6 hvyo gamgānadyo bhaveyuh prāg eva yās tāsu vālukāh bhagavān āha · ārocayami

verso (Cz 36.18–37.5)

- 1 te subhūte prative[dh]ayāmi te yāvamtyas tāsu gamgānadīsu vālukā bhaveyuh tāvam
- 2 tyo lokādhātavah kaścid eva strī vā p[u]ruso vā saptaratnapratipūrņam krtvā tathā
- 3 gatebhyo rhadbhyaḥ samyaksaṃbuOddhebhyo dānaṃ dadyāt* tat kiṃ manyase subhūte api nu sā
- 4 strī vā puruso vā tatonidānam bahu puņyam prasunuyāt* subhūtir āha · bahu bhaga
- 5 van bahu su[gata] : sā strī vā puruso vā tatonidānam bahu punyam prasunuyāda bhagav[ā]
- 6 n āha · yaś ca khalu punah subhūte tāvamtyo lokadhātavah saptaratnapratipūrnam

13) MS 2385/9; folio 38 recto (Cz 37.5–18)

- 1 kṛtvā dānam dadyāt* yaś ceto dha[r]maparyāyād am[t]aśaś catuṣpadikām api gāthām u
- 2 dgṛhya parebhyo deśayet* ayam tato bahutaram punyam prameyam asamkhyeyam* api
- 3 tu kha[lu] subhūte yasmin pṛthivī[pra]deśe ito dharmaparyāyād aṃtaśaś catuṣpadi
- 4 kām api gāthām bhāsyeta vā deśyeta vā sa p[r]thivīpradeśaś caityabhūto bha
- 5 ve[t*] sadeva[mā]nu[sā]surasya lokasya kah pu[n]ar [v]ādah subhūte ya imam dharmapa
- 6 ryāyam [dhā]rayisyamti paramena te āścaryena samanvāgatā bhavisyamti · ta

verso (Cz 37.18-38.5)

- 1 smimś ca prthivipradeśe śāstā viharaty anyatarānyataro vā gurusthāniyah evam u
- 2 kte āyuşmān subhūtir bhagavamtam ed avocat* ko nāmāyam bhagavan dharmaparyāyah ka
- 3 tham cainam dhārayāmi · evam ukte bhagavān āyuṣmamtam subhūtim etad avocat* prajñāpā
- 4 ramitā nāmāya subhūte dharmaparyāyah evam cainam dhāraya: tat kasya hetoh yaiva subhū
- 5 prajñāpāramitā tathāgatena bhāṣitā : saivāpāramitā : tat kim manyase subhūte {{anu}}
- 6 api [n]u sa kaści dharmo tathāgatena bhāṣitaḥ subhūtir āha no hīdaṃ bhagavan* bhaga

14) MS 2385/8, uf1/3h; folio 39 recto (Cz 38.5–17; G 5a1–2)

- 1 n āha · na sa kaścid bhagavam ddharmo yah tathāgate bhāsita yāvatah subhūte
- 2 tṛṣāhasramahāsāhasryām lokadhātu pṛthivīrajaḥ kaścit tad bahu bhavet* su
- 3 bhūtir āha · bahu bhagavan*s tat pṛthivīrajo bhavet* yat ta bhagavan* pṛthi
- 4 vīrajah tathāgatena bhāOsitah arajah sa tathāgatena bhāsitah ta
- 5 d ucyate prthivīraja iti · yā sā lokadhātur adhātuh sā tathāgatena bhāsitah
- 6 tad ucyate lokadhātu[r] iti : || bhagavān āha · tat kim manyase subhūte dvātrmśadbhir ma

verso (Cz 38.17–39.7; G 5a2–5)

- 1 .āpuruṣalak[ṣ]aṇaiḥ [ta]thāgato rhan samyaksambuddho drasṭavya · subhūtir āha · no hī
- 2 da[m] bhag[a]vad bhagavān āha · tat kasya hatoh yāni tāni bhagavan dvātrmśarmahāpuru
- 3 laksanāni tathāgatena bhāsi\(\)tāny alaksanāni tagatena bhāsitāni tasmād u[c]yamte dvā
- 4 tṛṃśanmahāpuruṣalakṣaṇānīOti · bhagavān āha · yaś ca khalu punaḥ subhūte strī vā pu
- 5 ruso vā gamgānadīvālukopamān ātmabhāvān parityajet* yaś ceto dharmaparyāyāc catuspa
- 6 dikām api gāthām udgrhya parebhyo deśayet* ayam tatonidānam bahutaram punyam pra

15) MS 2385/7; folio 40 recto (Cz 39.8–20; G 5a5–7)

- 1 meyam asamkhyeyam* atha khalv āyuşmān subhūtih dharmapravegenāśrūni prāmumcat*
- 2 pravartayam so śrūni parimārjyā bhagavamtam etad avocat* āścaryam bhagavan* paramā
- 3 ścaryam sugata : yāvad ayam dharmapa[ry]āyah tathāgatena bhāṣitah yato me bha —
- 4 gavan* j \tilde{n} anam utpa $--\bigcirc --[n]$ nam na mayā j \tilde{a} tv eva dharmapary \tilde{a} yah śrutap \tilde{u} rvah
- 5 parameņa te bhagavan* - - āścaryeṇa samanvāgatā bhaviṣyaṃti ya iha sū
- 6 t[r]e bh[āṣ]yamāṇe bhū ta[sa.]jñām utpādayiṣyaṃti yā caiṣā bhaga[va]n* bhūtasaṃjñā saivā

verso (Cz 39.20–40.14; G 5a7–5b2)

- 1 samjñā tasmā tathāgato bhāṣate bhūtasamjñā bhūtasamjñeti · na mama bhagavann āścaryam yad a
- 2 ham dharmaparyāyam bhāṣyamāṇam avakalpayāmy adhimucyāmi · ye te bhagavann imam dharmapa
- 3 ryāyamm udgrhīsyamti — O paryavāpsyamti dhā...yisyamti · te paramāścaryasama
- 4 nvāgatā bhavişyamti $\cdot \| - \bigcirc -$ api tu khalu punah bhagavan na mesām āt[ma]samjñā
- 5 pravartsyate · na satvasamjñā na {{ja}}jīvasamjñā · na pudga[lasa]mjñā pravartsyate · tat kasva hato
- 6 yāsāv ātmasamjñā saivāsamjñā yā satvasamjñā jīvasamjñā pudgalasam[jñā s]aivāsamjñā tat ka

16) MS 2385/6; folio 41 recto (Cz 40.14–41.3; G 5b2–4)

- 1 sya hetoh sarvasamjñā[p]agatā hi buddhā bhagavaḥ || evam ukte bhagavān ā
- 2 yuşmamtam subhūtim etad avocat* evam etat subhūte evam etat subhūte
- 3 paramāryasamanvāgatās te satvā bha[v]isyamt[i] · ya iha sūtre bhāsyammā
- 4 ne śrutvā notrasisyamti · na samtrasisyam[ti] · samtrāsam āpatsyamte ta
- 5 t kasya hetoh paramapāramiteyam subhūte tathāgatena bhāṣitā yā [c]a
- 6 —— tathāgatah paramapāramitām bhāsate tām aparimāmnā buddhā bha

verso (Cz 41.3–12; G 5b4–6)

- 1 gavamto bhāsamte nocyate paramapāramiteti · api tu khalu punah subhū
- 2 te yā tathāgatasya ksāmtipāramitā saivāpāramitā tat kasya hatoh yadā
- 3 me su[bhū]te kalimgarājā a[m]Ogapratyamgāny a.[che]t[s]īn nāsīn me tasmin sama
- 4 ye ātmasamjñā vā satvasamjñā vā jīvasamjñā vā pudgalasamj[ñ]ā vā na me kā.
- 5 cit samjñā nāsamjñā babhūva tat kasya hetoḥ [sa]cet subhūte mama tasmin sa
- 6 maye {{\bar{a}}}\bar{a}tmasamj\bar{n}\bar{a}bhavisyat*d vy\bar{a}p\bar{a}dasamj\bar{n}\bar{a}pi me bhavisyat* tasmin sa

17) MS 2385/5; folio 42 recto (Cz 41.12–23; G 5b6–7)

- 1 maye abhijānāmy aham subhūte atīte dhvani pamca jātiśatāni vad a
- 2 ham ksāmtivādīrisi[r a]bhū tadāpi me nātmasamjñā babhūva · na satvasamjñā
- 3 na jīvasamjñā na pudgalasamjñā · tasmāt ta[rh]i subhūte bodhisatvena mahāsa
- 4 tvena [sa]rvasamjñā vinarjaOyitvānuttarasyām s. .y. [ksa]mbodhau cittam utpāda
- 5 yitavyam* na rūpapratisthitam cittam utpādayitavyam* na śabdaga<<ndha>>rasasprasta
- 6 vyapratisthimtam c[i]ttam utpādayitavyam* na dharmapratisthitam cittam utpādayi

verso (Cz 41.23-42.10)

- 1 tavyam* nādharmapratiṣṭhitam cattam utpādayitavyam* na kvacitpratiṣṭhitam citta
- 2 m utpādayitavyam* tat kasmād dhetoh yat pratisthim tad evāpratisthim tasmād evam
- 3 tathāgato bhāsate rūpāOpratisthitena dānam [dā]tavyam* api tu khalu
- 4 punaḥ subhūte bodhisatvenaivam dānaparityāgaḥ parityajyaḥ sarvasatvānām a
- 5 rthāya yaiva ca satvasamjīnā sa evāsamjīnā · ya eva te sarvasatvā tathāga
- 6 tena bhāsitāh ta evāsatvāh bhūtavādī subhūte tathāgatah satyavādī

18) MS 2385/4; folio 43 recto (Cz 42.10–21)

- 1 tathāvādī tathāgato nāvitathāvād[ī] tathāgato · api tu khalu punaḥ subhūte yaḥ tathā
- 2 gatena dharmo bhisambuddho deśito vā na tatra satyam na [m]rsā tad yathāpi nāma subhūte
- 3 puruso ndhakārah[p]ravistah evam vastupatito [b]o .isatvo drastavya yo vastupatitam dā
- 4 nam parityajati · tad yathāpi nāma subhūte caksusmān* puruso .i .ā .āyā rātryā [s]ū
- 5 rye bhyudgate nānāvidhāni rūpān[i] paśyet* evam bodhisatvo drastavyo yo vastvapati
- 6 tam dānam parityajati · api tu khalu punah subhūte ye kulaputro vā kuladuhi[t]a

verso (Cz 42.21–43.14)

- 1 ro vā imam dharmaparyāyam udgrahīṣyamti : dhāra .. ṣyamti · v[ā]c. yiṣyamti paryavāpsyamti · jñā
- 2 tās te subhūte tathāgatena dṛs[t]ās te subhūte tathāgatena buddhās te tathāgatena sarve
- 3 te satvāḥ aprameyam punyaOskandham prasaviṣyamti · yaś ca khalu punaḥ subhūte strī
- 4 vā puruso vā pūrvāhņakālasamaye gamgānadīvā[lukop]amān ātmabhāvā[n]* parityaje
- 5 t* madhyāhṇakālasamaye sā yāhṇakālasamaye gaṃgānadīvālukopamān ā
- 6 tmabhāvā parityajet* anena paryāyeņa ka[l]pakot[ī]nayutaśasahasrāņy ātmabhā

19) **MS 2385/3**; folio 44 recto (Cz 43.14–21)

- 1 ----- van* parityajet*d vaś cemam dharmaparyāyam śrutvā.
- 2 ---- na pratiksiped ayam eva tatonidānam bahutaram punyaskandham³² pra
- 3 sunuyāt* apra − − meyam asamkhyeyam* kah punar vādah yo li
- 4 − khitvo − − − dgṛḥṇ. yāt*³³ [dh]ārayet* vācayet* paryavāpnu
- 5 yāt* parebhyaś ca vistarena samprakāśayet* api tu subhūte acimtyo tu
- 6 lyo ya dharmapa ryāyah ayam ca [dha]rmaparyāyah tathāgatena bhāsitah

verso (Cz 43.21–44.6)

- 1 agrayānasamprasthi − tānām sat[v]ānā .. r.ā[ya] · śresthayānasamprasthitānām satvā
- 2 nām arthāya: [ya] ye i dhar[m]a[pa]ryāya[m u]dgrahīsyamti · dhārayi[s]yamti · vā
- 3 ca yiṣyati – O par[ryā]vāpsyaṃti 34 · jñātās te subhūte tathāgateta
- 4 ----- na drstās te subhūte tathāgatena sarve te satvāh
- 5 aprameyena punyaskandhena samanvāgatā [bhavi]syamti · acimty[e]nā[t]u[ly]enā
- 6 ... ---- māpyenāparimān[e]na punyas[k]an[dh]ena saman[v]āga

20) MS 2385/2, uf1/2n; folio 45 recto (Cz 44.6–16; G 7a1–3)

- 1 tā bhaviṣyamti · tat kasya heto · na hi ś. [k]y.. subhūte ayam dharmo hīnādhi[mu] ..i .aih
- 2 śrotum* nātmad[r]ṣṭikaiḥ na satvadṛṣṭikaiḥ na jīvad[r]ṣṭikaiḥ na pudgaladṛṣṭikaiḥ śa
- 3 kyam śrotum udgrah[i]tum vā dhā\Orayitum vā vācayitum vā paryav[ā]ptu. vā n[e]dam sthānam vi
- 4 dyate api tu subhūte yatra pr[thi]vīpradeśe idam s[ūtra]m prakāśayisyati · pūja

³² The anusvāra here is written over the bottom of the subscript v of $\acute{s}rutv\bar{a}$ above.

³³ A triangular chip of bark has come away from above the hna, but the end of the $-\bar{i}$ can just be made out when the image is magnified.

The aksara $ry\bar{a}$ appears to have an e- $m\bar{a}tr\bar{a}$ above it.

- 5 nīyaḥ sa pṛthivīprad[e]ś[o] bha[viṣya]....[d]evamānuṣāsurasya lokasya vanda verso (Cz 44.16–45.5; G 7a3–5)
- 1 nīyaḥ pradakṣiṇīkadhaṇīyaś ca sa pṛthivīpradeśo bhaviṣyat[i] · c[ai] .[y]. sa pṛthi
- 2 vīpradešo bhavisyati · ye te subhūte kulaputro vā kuladuhitaro vā imān ivamrū
- 3 pām sūtrāmtān − udgrahīṣyamOti dhārayiṣyamti paryavāpsyamti · te pa[r]i[bh]ūtā bhaviṣyam
- 4 suparibhūtāś ca bhaviṣyaṃti· || yāni teṣāṃ satvānām paurvājanmikāni karmāni krtāny a
- 5 pāyasamvartanīyāni drsta eva dharme paribhūtatayā pūrvajarnmi[k]...++.i

21) MS 2385/1, uf1/2a, uf1/2e; folio 46 recto (Cz 45.5–16; G 7a5–7b1)

- 1 karmānī kṣapayiṣyati · buddhabodhim ca prāpsyamti · abhijānāmy aham subhūte atīte
- 2 dhvani asamkhyeye kalpe asamkhyeyatare dī[pa]mkarasya tathāgatasyārhataḥ samyaksam
- 3 buddhasya [p]areṇa parataraṃ caturaśītibuddhakoṭīnayuta[śa]tasahasrāṇy abhū
- 4 van ye mayā ārādhitā ārāOdhayetvā na virādhitā yac ca mayā subhūte buddhā bhaga
- 5 vamtah ārāgitā ārāgaye[tvā] na virāgitā yac ca carime kāle paścime.āyam pamcā ..
- 6 tyām vartamānāyām imam s. trām[tam]. d... hī[s]..m[t]i dhā[ra] .i ..m .i [v]. + [y]i ..m .[i] +

verso (Cz 45.16–46.11; G 7b1–4)

- 2 m api kalā nopaiti sāhasṛtamām a[pi · śata]sāhatamām a.[i] · k. ţ. + + + +
- 3 srtamā[m ap]i · samkhyām a[p]i [ka]lā[m api] gaṇanām apa upa[mā]m api +
- 4 paniśāmate na ksamate · + + t subhūte te[s]ām kulaputrāṇām ku[lad]uhi .[r̄] +
- 5 tā punyaska[n]dham bhās[e]t* yāva. tah te kula.[utrā vā k]uladuhitā vā tasmin sama[ye] +
- 6 nyaskandha pratigṛḥṇaṃt[i] : unm. [d].[m] te satv[āḥ] prāpnuyuḥ cittavikṣepaṃ vā gacche..

III. Reconstruction³⁵

§1³⁶; folio 26r1–v4 (Cz 27.1–1)

namo śākyamunar2ye $\{s\}^{37}$ tathāgatāyārhate samyaksambuddhāya | $\|^{38}$

evam mayā śrutam ekasmin samar3ye³9 bhagavān |⁴0 śrāvastyām viharati sma | jetavane |⁴¹ anāthapiṇḍadasyār<ā>me⁴² mahar4tā bhikṣusaṃghena sārdham ardhatrayodaśabhir bhikṣuśataiḥ⁴³ <|> atha khalu bhagavān r5 pūrvāhṇakālasamaye nivāsya pātracīvaram ādāya | śrāvastīm mahānagarīm pir6ṇḍāya prāviśat |⁴⁴ atha khalu bhagavān⁴⁵ | śrāvastīm mahānagarī<m> piṇḍāya{m} cariv1tvā⁴⁶ paścādbhaktapiṇḍapātapratikkrāṃtaḥ⁴ⁿ pādau prakṣālya⁴ⁿ nyaṣīdad bhagavān⁴ⁿ | prajñapta ev2vāsane paryaṃkam ābhujya rjuṃ kāyaṃ praṇidhāya pratimukhaṃ⁵⁰ smṛtim upasthāpya | atha⁵¹ v3 saṃbahulā

Different readings in M, Cz, P, G and the relevant Central Asian fragments (Frags a, b, d, e, & f) are signalled in the footnotes, except for minor orthographical variants, differences in sandhi or punctuation (unless deemed significant), use of avagraha, and so on. We use the terms "add" and "omit" purely formally, to mark words which appear in one edition or ms and not in others, without implying any sequential processes in the development in the text involving actual additions and omissions. Where there are minor orthographical variants between M and Cz, the spelling of M is always the one given (e.g. M's abhivamdya stands for Cz's abhivandya). Misprints and minor errors in Cz corrected by Conze on pp. 115–118 are only noted where they form part of variant readings. In the case of P, those words or parts of words reconstructed by Pargiter where there are gaps in the ms or it is illegible appear in parentheses, or, in the case of omissions, are marked by the words "reconstructed" or "apparently." Such variant readings are of limited use for comparative purposes. That is to say, it is always possible that the missing text agreed with S, and not with M or Cz, and sometimes this is more than likely. A re-edition of P on the basis of S, G and the Central Asian fragments is therefore a desideratum, all the more so since the editorial and typographical conventions employed by Pargiter make it difficult to follow the readings of the ms.

³⁶ Section and subsection divisions throughout are those adopted in the Sanskrit edition by Conze (Cz), which are based on the paragraphing introduced by Max Müller (M).

³⁷ Śākyamunayes: the addition of the superfluous -s to the dative is a scribal error which is possibly influenced by the genitive śākyamunes, or, according to a suggestion made by Seishi Karashima, may reflect the abnormal genitive form śākyamunayes tathāgatasyārhataḥ samyaksambuddhasya often found in mss of Mahāyāna sūtras such as the Saddharmapunḍarīka. Alternatively, it may simply reflect sandhi applied in error to a punctuation mark subsequently misunderstood as a genuine visarga.

³⁸ This opening salutation differs from those found in M, Cz and the Tibetan translation (hereafter Tib.) M: namo bhagavatyā āryaprajñāpāramitāyai; Cz: namo bhagavatyai āryaprajñāpāramitāyai; Tib.: sans rgyas dan byan chub sems dpa' thams cad la phyag 'tshal lo. (Conze gives no justification for reading bhagavatyai). According to the notes in M, J has Namaḥ sarvajñāya ("Hail to the Omniscient One!").

Among the seven Chinese translations, only that by Dharmagupta (?~619) has an opening salutation, as follows: "I take refuge in all the oceans of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas." 歸命一切佛菩薩海等 (T. 238, 766c15; note that in this translation *deng* 等 renders Sanskrit plurals). It is thus close to Tib.

³⁹ Cz and Tib. punctuate after *samaye*, while M and all Chinese translations break the line after *śrutam* (Ch: 如是我聞。一時…).

⁴⁰ S frequently punctuates after words like *bhagavant* and *sugata* using virāma or the two dots also used to write the visarga. We preserve this "honorific" punctuation.

⁴¹ This punctuation not found in Cz and M, which read: *jetavane 'nātha*°.

⁴² S reads: anāthapindadasyārame.

⁴³ M, Cz add: sambahulaiś ca bodhisattvair mahāsattvaih, Tib. adds: byan chub sems dpa' sems dpa' chen po rab tu man po dag dan. All Chinese translations lack this phrase, except for that by Yijing 義淨, which has 及大菩薩眾.

Wherever virāma occurs (which in this ms incorporates the standard punctuation mark, like a horizontal comma), we place a daṇḍa in the Reconstruction, without enclosing it in pointed brackets, so as to make it clear that the punctuation is that of the ms, and not our own imposition.

⁴⁵ S reads *bhagavan*.

⁴⁶ M, Cz add: kṛtabhaktakṛtyaḥ.

⁴⁷ M, Cz add: pātracīvaram pratiśāmya.

⁴⁸ M, Cz: praksalya.

⁴⁹ M, Cz read *nyasīdat*, omitting *bhagavān* (but M notes that Ch & T read *nyasīdad bhagavān*).

⁵⁰ M. Cz: pratimukhīm (but M notes that J reads abhimukhām).

bhikṣavaḥ yena bhagavāṃs tenopasaṃkkraman upasaṃkkramya bhagavataḥ v4 pādau śirasābhivandya⁵² bhagavaṃtaṃ tṛḥpradakṣiṇīkṛtvā <e>kāṃte⁵³ nyaṣīdan |

§2; folio 26v4–27v6 (Cz 27.16–28.17; P 179.14–24)

tena khalu puv5naḥ samayenāyuṣmān subhūtiḥ tasyām eva pariṣadi⁵⁴ sannipatito 'bhūt sanniṣaṇṇaḥ <|> v6 atha khalv āyuṣmān subhūtir utth{y}āyāsanād ekāṃsam uttarāsaṃgaṃ kṛtvā dakṣiṇaṃ jā27r1n{n}umaṇḍalaṃ pṛthivyāṃ pratiṣthāpya yena bhagavāṃs tenāṃjaliṃ praṇāmya⁵⁵ bhagavaṃtam e⁵⁶tad ar²vocat | āścaryaṃ bhagavan⁵⁷ yāvad eva{n}⁵⁸ tathāgatenārhatā samyaksaṃbuddhena⁵⁹ bodhisatvā mar³hāsatvā⁶⁰ anuparigṛhītāḥ parameṇānugraheṇa |⁶¹ yāvad eva tathāgatena⁶² bor⁴dhisatvāḥ⁶³ parittāḥ⁶⁴ paramayā parindanayā⁶⁵ | kathaṃ⁶⁶ bhagava<n> bodhisatvayār⁵nasaṃprasthitena⁶⁷ sthātavyam | kathaṃ pratipatta{pa}vyam⁶⁸ | ka{ṃ}thaṃ cittaṃ pratir⁶gṛhītavyam⁶⁹ | evam ukte bhagavān āyuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad av(o)c(a)t⁷⁰ | sādhu v¹ sādhu subhūte evam etat subhūte⁷¹ anuparigṛhītās tathāgatena bodhisat(v)ā(ḥ⁷² para)v²meṇānugraheṇa | parittās⁷³ tathāgatena bodhisatvāḥ⁷⁴ v³ paramayānuparindanayā⁷⁵ | tena hi subhūte śṛṇu sādhu v⁴ ca suṣṭhu ca manasikuru bhāṣiṣye⁷⁶ | yathā bodhisatvayānasaṃprasthitena sthātavyam | v⁵ yathā pratipattavyam⁷⁷ | yathā cittaṃ pratigṛhītavyam⁷⁸ | evaṃ bhagavann⁷⁹ i(ty āyu)ṣmān subhūtiv6r bhagava{m}taḥ pratyaśrauṣīt |

§3; folio 27v6–28v1 (Cz 28.17–29.7; P 179.24–180.10)

bhagavāms tān etad avocat⁸⁰ | iha subhūte bodhisatvayāna28r1{na}samprasthitair⁸¹ evam⁸² cittam

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<sup>51</sup> M, Cz add: khalu.
<sup>52</sup> M, Cz: śirobhir abhivamdya.
<sup>53</sup> M, Cz: trispradaksinīkṛtyaikāmte.
<sup>54</sup> M, Cz: parşadi.
<sup>55</sup> M, Cz: pranamya.
<sup>56</sup> P begins here (fol. 2r1).
<sup>57</sup> P: bhagavā; M, Cz add: paramāścaryam sugata after bhagavan.
<sup>58</sup> The reading eva is confirmed by the parallel wording at 27r3, also P, M, Cz.
<sup>59</sup> P omits: arhatā samyaksambuddhena.
<sup>60</sup> P omits: mahāsatvāḥ.
61 M. Cz add: āścaryam bhagavan.
<sup>62</sup> M, Cz add: arhatā samyaksambuddhena.
63 M. Cz add: mahāsattvah.
<sup>64</sup> M, Cz: parīmditāh, P: parinditāh.
65 M, Cz: parīmdanayā; P: (parinda)nayā.
66 M, Cz, P: tat katham.
<sup>67</sup> M, Cz add: kulaputrena vā kuladuhitrā vā.
<sup>68</sup> P omits: katham pratipattavyam.
<sup>69</sup> M, Cz: pragrahītavvam; P: pra(grahetavvam).
<sup>70</sup> P apparently omits: evam ukte bhagavān āyusmamtam subhūtim etad avocat.
<sup>71</sup> P omits: evam etat subhūte. M, Cz omit: subhūte and add: yathā vadasi.
<sup>72</sup> M, Cz add: mahāsattvāḥ.
<sup>73</sup> M, Cz: parīmditās, P: parinditās.
<sup>74</sup> M, Cz add: mahāsattvāh.
<sup>75</sup> M, Cz: parīmdanayā; P: parindanayā.
<sup>76</sup> M, Cz add: 'ham te.
<sup>77</sup> P apparently omits: yathā pratipattavyam.
<sup>78</sup> M, Cz: pragrahītavyam; P: (pragrahe)tavyam.
<sup>79</sup> S reads: bhagavān (so too P).
80 M: bhagavān asyaitad avocat (with note: bhagavān etad avocat J.; no MS. has asmai tad°); Cz: bhagavān etad
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utpādayitavyam | yāvaṃtaḥ⁸³ satvāḥ⁸⁴ satvasaṃgraheṇa saṃgṛhīr**2**tāḥ⁸⁵ aṇḍajā vā jarāyujā vā saṃsvedajā vā upapādukā⁸⁶ vā rūpiṇo vā arūpiṇo **r3** vā {a}saṃjñino vā asaṃjñino vā naiva saṃjñino nāsaṃjñinaḥ⁸⁷ yāvat satvadhātuḥ prajña**r**4pyamānaḥ prajñapya{ṃ}te⁸⁸ te⁸⁹ mayā sarve anupadhiśeṣe nirvāṇadhātau pari**r**5ni<rvā>payitavyāḥ <|> evam aparimāṇāṃś ca⁹⁰ satvān {|} parini<r>vāpayitavyāḥ⁹¹ na ca⁹² kaścit satva<ḥ> **r6** parinirvāpito bhavati | tat kasmād dhetoḥ⁹³ <|> sacet subhūte bodhisatvasya satvasaṃjñā⁹⁴ **r7** pravartate⁹⁵ na sa bodhisatva iti vaktavyaḥ⁹⁶ <|> tat kasya hetoḥ <|> na sa⁹⁷ subhūte bodhisav1tvo vaktavyo⁹⁸ yasya satvasaṃjñā pravarteta⁹⁹ jīvasaṃjñā vā pudgalasaṃjñā vā pravarteta¹⁰⁰ <|>

§4; folio 28v1–29r5 (Cz 29.8–30.5; P 180.10–15)

api tu v2 khalu punaḥ¹¹¹ subhūte bodhisatvena <na va>stupratiṣṭhitena¹¹² dānaṃ dātavyam | na kvacitpratiṣṭhitena dāv3naṃ <dā>tavyam | na rūpapratiṣṭhitena dānaṃ dātavyaṃ¹¹³ na śabdagandharasaspraṣṭavyeṣu na dharmaprativ4ṣṭhitena¹¹⁴ dānaṃ dātavyam | evaṃ hi subhūte bodhisatvena¹¹⁵ dānaṃ dātavyam | yathā na nimiv5ttasaṃjñāyāṃ¹¹⁶ prati<ti>ṣṭhet¹¹ð | tat kasya hetoḥ <|> yaḥ subhūte bodhisatvaḥ¹¹⁰ apratiṣṭhito dānaṃ v6 dadāti¹¹⁰ (ta)sya subh(ū)te puṇyaskandhasya na sukaraṃ

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avocat, P: bhagavān avocat.
81 M, Cz: °samprasthitena; P apparently reads: bodhi(satvena).
<sup>82</sup> P apparently omits: evam.
83 M. Cz add: subhūte.
84 M, Cz add: sattvadhātau.
85 P omits: satvasamgraheņa samgrhītāh.
86 S reads: ūpapādukā. M, Cz: vaupapādukā.
<sup>87</sup> M, Cz: naiva samjñino nāsamjñino vā; P: naiva samjñānopakā vā.
88 M. Cz: yāvān (Cz: yāvan) kaścit sattvadhātur (Cz: °dhātu, corrected to °dhātur on p. 116) prajñapyamānah
prajñapyate (sing.); P: yāvamtah satvāh prajñapyamānāh prajñapyante (pl.). Here we regard the pl. prajñapyamte of
S as an error possibly caused by the following te, and emend to sing.
89 M, Cz add: ca.
90 M, Cz. aparimāṇān (C: aparimāṇan, corrected on p. 116) api; P: aparimāṇām ca.
91 M, Cz: parinirvāpya, P: parinirvāpayitvā.
<sup>92</sup> M, Cz, P omit: ca.
93 M, Cz, P: tat kasya hetoh.
94 P: satvasamjñā hi subhūte bodhisatvasya for sacet subhūte bodhisatvasya satvasamjñā.
95 M, Cz, P: pravarteta.
96 S reads: naktavyah.
<sup>97</sup> S reads: su. P omits: sa.
98 P omits: vaktavyo.
99 M: yasya sattvasamjñā pravarteta (with note indicating that Ch & T read: yasyātmasamjñā satvasamjñā pravarteta);
Cz, P: yasyātmasamjñā pravarteta sattvasamjñā vā. M thus reads with S and Tib.: gan sems can du 'du ses 'jug gam |
srog tu 'du śes sam | gan zag tu 'du śes 'jug na.
<sup>100</sup> P omits: pravarteta.
<sup>101</sup> P omits: khalu punaḥ.
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¹⁰² M, Cz: na bodhisattvena vastupratisthitena; P: bodhisatvenāvastupratipattito; cf. Tib.: byan chub sems dpas dnos po la mi gnas par.

¹⁰³ P apparently omits: na rūpapratisthitena dānam dātavyam, but the reading of the ms is not absolutely clear, and what Pargiter has as na kva(cit pra)ti° may well be na rūpaprati°. If not, the following na śabdagandharasa° is difficult to explain.

¹⁰⁴ M, Cz: °sprastavyadharmesu pratisthitena for °sprastavyesu na dharmapratisthitena; P: °sprastavyesu pratisthihitvā.

¹⁰⁵ M. Cz insert: mahāsattvena.

¹⁰⁶ M, Cz insert: api; P: samjñāyā.

¹⁰⁷ M, Cz: pratitisthet; P: pratisthihe.

¹⁰⁸ Cz omits: bodhisattvah.

pramāṇam udgrahītum | tat kiṃ manyase suv7bh(ū)te sukaraṃ (pū)rv(a)syāṃ diśi ākāśasya pramāṇam udgrahītum | subhūtir¹¹⁰ āha | **29r1** no hīdaṃ bhagavan¹¹¹ | evaṃ dakṣiṇapaścimottarā<sv adha>ūrdhvaṃ¹¹² vidikṣu-r-avidikṣu |¹¹³ daśasu dikṣu |¹¹⁴ sur2karam ākāśasya pramāṇam udgrahītum | subhūtir āha | na¹¹⁵ hīdaṃ bhagavan | (bhagavān) ār3ha | evam eta<t>¹¹⁶ subhūte | evam etat subhūte¹¹⁷ yo bodhisatvo 'pratiṣṭhito dānaṃ r4 dadāti tasya¹¹⁸ puṇyaskandhasya na sukaraṃ pramāṇam udgrahītum |¹¹⁹ api tu khalu r5 punaḥ subhūte evaṃ bodhisatvena dānamayaṃ puṇyakṛyāvastuṃ dānam dātavyam¹²⁰ |

§5; folio 29r5–v4 (Cz 30.6–14)

tat kiṃ **r6** manyase subhūte tathāgato lakṣaṇasaṃpadā¹²¹ draṣṭavyaḥ <|> bhagavān¹²² āha¹²³ na lakṣaṇav1saṃpadā tathāgato¹²⁴ draṣṭavyaḥ <|> tat kasya hetoḥ <|> yā sā¹²⁵ tathāgatena lakṣaṇasaṃpad¹²⁶ bhāṣiv2tā{ḥ} saivālakṣaṇasaṃpa{dā}t | evam ukte bhagavān āyuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad avocat | y<ā>v3vat su<bhū>te lakṣaṇaṃ¹²⁷ tāvan mṛṣā | yāvad alakṣaṇaṃ¹²⁸ tāvad amṛṣā <|> iti¹²⁹ hi lakṣaṇālakṣanatah v4 tathāgato drastavyah ||

§6: folio 29v4–31v6 (Cz 30.15–32.5)

evam ukte āyuṣmān subhūti<r> bhagavaṃtam etad avocat | av5sti bhagavan kecit satvāḥ bhaviṣyaṃty anāgate 'dhvani¹³⁰ paścimāyāṃ paṃcāśatyā<m>¹³¹ vartamānāv6yāṃ¹³² ye imeṣv eva<m>rūpeṣu

¹⁰⁹ End of fol. 2 in P. Fols. 3–5 of P are missing.

¹¹⁰ S reads: subhūter.

¹¹¹ M, Cz insert: bhagavān āha.

M: daksinapaścimottarāsv adha $\bar{u}rdhvam$. Cz has: $daksina-paścima-uttara-\bar{a}svadha-\bar{u}rdhvam$, either through misconstruing the wording of M or because of a misprint, but corrects on p. 116. We restore (${}^{\circ}paścimottar\bar{a}$)sv adha, otherwise the long a is difficult to understand.

¹¹³ M, Cz: digvidikṣu samantād for vidikṣu-r-avidikṣuḥ. We take the -r- here as hiatus-bridger, but it may well reflect sandhi applied to a visarga originally used as punctuation (cf. next note).

¹¹⁴ M, Cz: daśasu diksu. Note the use of visarga here as punctuation, represented by a danda in our reconstruction.

¹¹⁵ M, Cz: no.

¹¹⁶ M, Cz: evam eva. This seems the more likely reading in the context (in which a comparison is being made), but the repeated evam etat of S is in fact reflected in three of the Chinese translations (Bo, Dh, Xu).

¹¹⁷ M, Cz omit: evam etat subhūte.

¹¹⁸ M, Cz insert: subhūte.

¹¹⁹ This sentence quoted in the Śikṣāsamuccaya (ed. Bendall, p. 275) in exactly the same form: yathoktam vajracchedikāyām / yo bodhisatvo 'pratiṣṭhito dānam dadāti / tasya puṇyaskandhasya na sukaram pramāṇam udgrahītum iti /.

¹²⁰ M, Cz: evam hi subhūte bodhisattvayānasamprasthitena dānam dātavyam yathā na nimittasamjñāyām api pratitiṣṭhet

¹²⁰ M, Cz: evam hi subhūte bodhisattvayānasamprasthitena dānam dātavyam yathā na nimittasamjñāyām api pratitiṣṭhet for api tu khalu punaḥ subhūte evam bodhisatvena dānamayam puṇyakṛyāvastum dānam dātavyam. Tib. omits this sentence.

¹²¹ M, Cz. laksanasampadā tathāgato (with misprint in M: tathāgatā).

¹²² M, Cz: subhūtir for bhagavān.

¹²³ M, Cz insert: no hīdam bhagavan.

¹²⁴ Frag a begins here (with -to).

¹²⁵ M, Cz insert: *bhagavan*. Frag a reads with S.

¹²⁶ M, Cz: laksanasampat tathāgatena for tathāgatena laksanasampad; Frag a: laksanasampat tathāga///.

¹²⁷ M, Cz: laksanasampat for laksanam.

¹²⁸ M. Cz: alaksanasampat for alaksanam. Frag a appears to read with M, Cz.

 $^{^{129}}$ M, Cz: na mṛṣeti, Frag a: na mṛṣā / iti for amṛṣā </> iti. Frag a, however, supports the implicit punctuation of S.

¹³⁰ M. Cz add: paścime kāle paścime samaye. Cf. Tib., which lacks the equivalent of this phrase. Missing in Frag a.

¹³¹ M, Cz: pamcaśatyām (but M notes that Ch, J, T read: pamcāśatyām). Frag a has only śatyām at beginning of line v5.

¹³² M, Cz: saddharmavipralopakāle vartamāne, Frag a: saddharmavipralope varttamāne for vartamānāyām. Cf. Tib.:

sūtrāṃtapadeṣu bhāṣyamāṇeṣu bhūtasaṃjñām utpā**30r**1dayiṣyaṃti | bhagavān āha | mā tvaṃ subhūte¹³³ <e>vaṃ vocat¹³⁴ | a(sti) kecit satvāḥ bhaviṣya<m>r2ty anāgate 'dhvani¹³⁵ ye imeṣv evaṃrūpeṣu sūtrāṃtapadeṣu bhāṣyamāṇeṣu bhūtasaṃr³jñām utpādayiṣyaṃti | api tu khalu punaḥ subhūte bhaviṣyaṃty anāgate 'dhvani bor⁴dhisatvā mahāsatvā¹³⁶ paścimāyāṃ paṃcāśatyāṃ¹³⁷ saddharmavipralope r5 {pe} vartamāne śīlavaṃto guṇavaṃtaḥ¹³⁸ prajñāva<m>tol³9 bhaviṣyaṃti | ¹⁴⁰ na khalu pur6naḥ¹⁴¹ subhūte bodhisatvā¹⁴² ekabuddhaparyupāsitā bhaviṣyaṃti | v1 naikabuddhāvaropitakuśalamūlā¹⁴⁴ bhaviṣyaṃti | api tu khalu v2 punaḥ subhūte anekabuddhaparyupāsitā bhaviṣyaṃv3ti¹⁴⁶ anekabuddhāvaropitakuśalamūlā¹⁴⁷ bhaviṣyaṃti | v4 ye imeṣv eva<m>rūpeṣu sūtrā<m>tapadeṣu bhāṣyamāṇeṣv ekacittaprasādav5mātram¹⁴8 api pratilapsyaṃte | jñātās te subhūte tathāgatena¹⁴⁰ dṛṣṭās te subhūv6te tathāgatena¹⁵⁰ sarve te¹⁵¹ aprameyaṃ¹⁵² puṇyaskaṃdhaṃ 31r1 prasaviṣyaṃti pratigṛhīṣyaṃti <|> tat kasya hetoḥ <|> na hi teṣā<m> subhūte¹⁵³ bodhisar2tvānāṃm¹⁵⁴ ātmasaṃjñā pravartsyate¹⁵⁵ | r3 nāpi teṣāṃ subhūte bodhisatvānāṃ¹⁵ dharmasaṃjñā pravar4rtsyate¹⁵⁵ nādharmasaṃjñā nāpi teṣāṃ¹⁵⁵ saṃjñā nāsaṃjñā pravartsyate¹⁵⁰ | r5 tat kasya hetoḥ <|> sace<t> subhūte teṣāṃ bodhir6satvānā(ṃ)¹⁵¹ dharmasaṃjñā pravartsyate¹⁵⁵ | samjñā

dam pa'i chos rab tu rnam par 'jig par 'gyur ba na.

¹³³ M, Cz, Frag a: subhūte tvam for tvam subhūte.

 $^{^{134}}$ M, Cz: vocah. The anomalous vocat of S may be the result of confusion between visarga and $-t^*$, and should probably be emended to vocah. Frag a line r1 ends with vo-.

¹³⁵ M, Cz add: paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pañcaśatyām saddharmavipralope vartamāne, Frag a (beginning of line r2): ścimāyām pamcāśatyām saddharmavipralope varttamāne. Cf. Tib.: lna brgya tha ma la dam pa'i chos rab tu rnam par 'jig par 'gyur ba na.

¹³⁶ M, Cz add: paścime kāle paścime samaye. Frag a reads with S.

¹³⁷ M, Cz: pamcaśatyām. Frag a reads with S. Cf. Tib.: lna brgya tha ma la.

¹³⁸ M, Cz: gunavamtah śīlavamtah for śīlavamto gunavamtah. Missing in Frag a.

¹³⁹ M. Cz: prajñāvamtaś ca (Cz: prajñavantaś ca, corrected p. 116). Missing in Frag a.

¹⁴⁰ M, Cz add: ya imeşv evamrūpeşu sūtrāntapadeşu bhāṣyamāṇeṣu bhūtasamjñām (Cz: bhūtasamjñam, corrected p. 116) utpādayiṣyamti. Cf. Tib., which adds: [sems can gan la la dag] 'di lta bu'i mdo sde'i tshig bśad pa 'di la yan dag par 'du śes (b)skyed par 'gyur ba. Frag a cannot have read with M & Cz, and probably read with S, if one goes by the number of missing akṣaras.

¹⁴¹ M, Cz, Frag a add: te.

¹⁴² M, Cz add: mahāsattvā. Frag a reads with S.

¹⁴³ Frag a breaks off here.

¹⁴⁴ S reads: naikabuddhavaropita°.

¹⁴⁵ M, Cz: anekabuddhaśatasahasraparyupāsitā.

¹⁴⁶ M, Cz omit: bhavisyamti.

¹⁴⁷ M, Cz: anekabuddhaśatasahasrāvaropitakuśalamūlās te bodhisattvā mahāsattvā for anekabuddhāvaropitakuśalamūlā.

¹⁴⁸ M, Cz: ekacittaprasādam for ekacittaprasādamātram, but Tib. adds tsam (mātra).

¹⁴⁹ M. Cz add: buddhajñānena. There is no equivalent for buddhajñānena in Tib.

¹⁵⁰ M, Cz add: buddhacakṣuṣā buddhās te subhūte tathāgatena.

¹⁵¹ M, Cz add: subhūte.

¹⁵² S reads: aprameye (note that e-mātrā and anusvāra are easily confused); M, Cz add: asamkhyeyam.

¹⁵³ M, Cz: subhūte tesām for tesām subhūte.

¹⁵⁴ M, Cz add: mahāsattvānām.

¹⁵⁵ M, Cz: pravartate.

¹⁵⁶ M, Cz: pravartate.

¹⁵⁷ M, Cz add: mahāsattvānām.

¹⁵⁸ M, Cz: pravartate / evam.

¹⁵⁹ M, Cz add: subhūte.

¹⁶⁰ M, Cz: pravartate.

¹⁶¹ M. Cz add: mahāsattvānām.

saṃjñā prav(a)<r>tsyate¹⁶² sa eva teṣām ātmagrāv1ho bhavet | satvagrāho jī(v)a(g)r(ā)h(aḥ¹⁶³ pudgalagrā)ho bhavet | sav2ced¹⁶⁴ <a>dharmasaṃjñā¹⁶⁵ pravarteta sa eva teṣā(m ātmagrāh)o bhavet | satvagrāv3ho jīvagrāhaḥ pudgalagrāha iti (| ta)t (ka)sya hetoḥ <|> na khalu puna<ḥ> v4 subhūte¹⁶⁶ dharmodgrahītavyo nādharma<ḥ> <|> tasmād (i)da(ṃ) saṃndhāya tathāgatena v5 bhāṣitaṃ¹⁶⁷ kolopamam dharmaparyāyamm ājānadbhih dharmāh eva prahātavyāh prāg ev6vādharmāh¹⁶⁸ ||

§7; folio 31v6–32v1 (Cz 32.6–33.2)

punar aparaṃ bhagavān āyuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad avocat¹⁶⁹ | tat ki<ṃ> 32r1 manyase subhūte kācit¹⁷⁰ tathāgatenānuttarā{ṃ} samyaksaṃbodhir¹⁷¹ abhisaṃbuddhā | tatkāgatenā deśitaḥ || subhūtir āha¹⁷³ | yathāhaṃ bhagavan bhagavato r3 bhāṣitasyārtham ājānāmi nāsti sa kaścid dha(r)m(o ya)s tathāgatenānuttarā{ṃ} r4 samyaksaṃbodhir¹⁷⁴ abhisaṃbuddhā¹⁷⁵ | nāsti sa kaścid¹⁷⁶ dharmo y(as tathā)g(at)ena deśitaḥ <|> tar5t kasya hetoḥ <|> yo 'sau tathāgatena dharmo¹⁷⁷ deśit(aḥ¹⁷⁸ | agrāhyaḥ s)o 'nabhilapyaḥ¹⁷⁹ <|> v1 na sa dharmo nādharmaḥ <|> tat kasya hetoḥ <|> asaṃskṛtaprabhāvitā¹⁸⁰ hy āryapudgalāḥ <|>

§8; folio 32v1–34r1 (Cz 33.3–26)

¹⁸¹tat kim mav2nyase subhūte ya ¹⁸² imām¹⁸³ tṛsāhasramahāsāhasr(āṃ) ¹⁸⁴ lokadhātum saptaratnapratipūv3rṇaṃ ¹⁸⁵ kṛtvā ¹⁸⁶ dānaṃ dadyāt | tat kim manyase subhūte ¹⁸⁷ api nu sa kulaputro vā kulav4duhitā

¹⁶² M, Cz: pravarteta.

¹⁶³ S appears to have read: *jīvāgrāhah*.

¹⁶⁴ S reads: sacad.

¹⁶⁵ S reads: dharmasamiñā, as do Ch & T according to M. Frag d begins here with + [dh](a)rm(a)samjñā.

¹⁶⁶ M, Cz add: bodhisattvena mahāsattvena. Frag d, although much text is lost, appears to diverge markedly: /// [ho] bhavet*: yataḥ na dharmā udgrhī. In view of the number of akṣaras missing (approx. 24–29), it may originally have read: s(a eva teṣām ātmagrāho bhavet* satvagrāv3ho jīvagrāhaḥ pudgalagrā)ho bhavet* yataḥ na dharmā udgrahī(tavyā nādharmāh).

¹⁶⁷ M, Cz: *iyaṃ tathāgatena saṃdhāya vāg bhāṣitā* for *idaṃ saṃndhāya tathāgatena bhāṣitaṃ* (but see n. 5 in M for the variant readings of his witnesses and the basis on which he has "tried to restore the original text"). Frag d missing.

¹⁶⁸ M, Cz add: *iti*. Frag d missing.

¹⁶⁹ The number of missing aksaras in Frag d make it likely that it did not contain this sentence.

¹⁷⁰ M, Cz: asti sa kaścid dharmo yas for kācit. Frag d missing.

¹⁷¹ M, Cz add: ity (but M notes that Ch, J & T lack this). Frag d missing.

¹⁷² M, Cz: abhisambuddhaḥ (to agree with kaścid dharmo, but M notes that J also reads abhisambuddhā). Frag d missing.

¹⁷³ M, Cz: evam ukta āyuṣmān subhūtir bhagavaṃtam etad avocat for subhūtir āha. Frag d missing.

¹⁷⁴ M, Cz add: ity (M notes that J lacks this). Frag d reads with S.

¹⁷⁵ M, Cz: abhisambuddhah. It is not clear whether S should be emended to this as well. Frag d with S: abhisambuddhā.

¹⁷⁶ M, Cz omit: sa kaścid. Frag d reads with S.

¹⁷⁷ M, Cz add: 'bhisambuddho. Frag d reads with S.

¹⁷⁸ M, Cz: deśito vā. Frag d (deśita agrāhya) supports our reconstruction of S, in which what can be seen of the missing akṣaras renders deśito impossible.

¹⁷⁹ Frag d: agrāhya sau anabhilā.

 $^{^{180}}$ S reads: $asamskrtath\bar{a}bh\bar{a}vit\bar{a}$. This scribal error is accounted for by the close resemblance of the akṣaras pra and $th\bar{a}$.

¹⁸¹ M, Cz add: *bhagavān āha*. Frag d reads with S.

¹⁸² Frag d breaks off here.

¹⁸³ Cz: vah kaścit kulaputro vā kuladuhitāvemam for ya imām.

¹⁸⁴ M, Cz: trisāhasra°. Hereafter this orthographical variant not noted. M, Cz: °mahāsāhasram. Reconstructed as feminine in S on the basis of 33r4.

¹⁸⁵ M, Cz: °paripūrņam.

vā tatonidānam bahu¹⁸⁸ punyam¹⁸⁹ prasunuyāt | subhūtir āha | bahu bhagavav5n bahu sugata | ¹⁹⁰ sa kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā tatonidān(a)m bahu¹⁹¹ puņyam¹⁹² (pra)33r1sunuyāt¹⁹³ <|> tat kasya hetoh <|> sa eva bhagavann askandhah¹⁹⁴ <|> (tas)m(ā)t tathāgar2to bhāsate punyaskandhah askandha¹⁹⁵ iti {bhagavan} bhagavān āha | yaś ca r3 khalu punah subhūte kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā imām r4 tṛṣāhaṣrāmahāṣāhaṣrām¹⁹⁶ lokadhātum saptaratnapratipū**r**5rṇam¹⁹⁷ kṛtvā¹⁹⁸ dānam dad<y>āt¹⁹⁹ | yaś ceto dharmaparyāyad amtaśaś catuv1ṣpadikām²⁰⁰ api gāthām udgṛhya parebhyo²⁰¹ deśayet saṃprakāśayed ayav2m eva tatonidānam bahutaram punyam²⁰² prasunuyāt | aprameyam asamv3khyeyam <|> tat kasya hetoh <|> ato nirjātā hi subhūte tathāgatāv4nām²03 anuttarā samyaksambodhih <|> ato nirjātāś ca buddhā bhagava<m>tah <|> v5 tat kasmād dhetoh²⁰⁴ <|> buddhadharmāh buddhadharmā iti subhūte abuddhadharmā34r1 ś caiva te²⁰⁵

§9a; folio 34r1–5 (Cz 33.26–34.11)

tat kim manyase subhūte | api nu srotāpannasya evam bhavati r2 mayā srotāpattiphalam prāptam iti | subhūtir āha | no hīdam bhagavar3n²⁰⁶ <|> bhagavān āha²⁰⁷ | tat kasya hetoḥ <|> na hi sa bhagavan kimcid²⁰⁸ āpanna<h |> ter4nocyate srotāpanna iti | na rūpam āpanno na śabdā<n> na gandhā<n> na rasār**5**n na sprastavyān na²⁰⁹ dharmān āpannah <|> tenocyate²¹⁰ srotāpanna iti²¹¹ |

bhavet sattvagrāho jīvagrāhah pudgalagrāho bhaved iti.

²¹² M, Cz: bhavati for bhaven.

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§9b; folio 34v1–35r1 (Cz 34.12–18)
v1 bhagavān āha | tat kim manyase subhūte api nu sakrdāgāminah v2 evam bhaven<sup>212</sup> mayā sakrdā-
<sup>186</sup> M, Cz add: tathāgatebhyo 'rhadbhyah samyaksambuddhebhyo.
<sup>187</sup> M. Cz omit: tat kim manyase subhūte.
<sup>188</sup> Cz: bahutaram (citing reading of Ch & T reported by M).
<sup>189</sup> M. Cz: punyaskamdham.
<sup>190</sup> Visarga is used as punctuation after sugata in §§8, 10c, 11 and 14a.
<sup>191</sup> M, Cz omit: bahu.
192 M, Cz: punyaskamdham.
193 S reads: prasunuyāh.
<sup>194</sup> M. Cz. yo 'sau bhagavan punyaskamdhas tathāgatena bhāṣitaḥ askamdhaḥ sa tathāgatena bhāṣitaḥ for sa eva
bhagavann askandhah.
<sup>195</sup> M, Cz: punyaskamdha for askandha.
<sup>196</sup> M, Cz: imam trisāhasramahāsāhasram.
<sup>197</sup> M. Cz: °paripūrņam.
198 M. Cz add: tathāgatebhyo 'rhadbhyah samyaksambuddhebhyo.
199 M, Cz: dadyāt.
<sup>200</sup> M, Cz: catuspādikām. Cf. BHSD, p. 223.
<sup>201</sup> M, Cz add: vistarena.
<sup>202</sup> M, Cz: punyaskamdham.
<sup>203</sup> M, Cz add: arhatām samyaksambuddhānām.
<sup>204</sup> M, Cz: tat kasya hetoh.
<sup>205</sup> M, Cz add: tathāgatena bhāsitah tenocyamte buddhadharmā iti.
<sup>206</sup> M, Cz add: na srotaāpannasyaivam bhavati mayā srotaāpattiphalam prāptam iti.
<sup>207</sup> M. Cz omit: bhagavān āha.
<sup>208</sup> M, Cz: kamcid dharmam for kimcid.
<sup>209</sup> M omits: na.
<sup>210</sup> S reads: tanocvate.
M, Cz add: saced bhagavan srotaāpannasyaivam bhaven mayā srotaāpattiphalam prāptam iti sa eva tasyātmagrāho
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gāmiphalam prāptam iti | subhūtir āha | no hīv3dam bhagavan <|> bhagavān āha | tat kasya hetoḥ²¹³ <|> na sakṛdāgāmiv4no evam bhavati²¹⁴ mayā sakṛdāgāmiphalam prāptam iti | tat kasmāv5d dhetoḥ²¹⁵ <|> na hi sa kaścid dharmaḥ yaḥ sakṛdāgāmitvam āpannaḥ <|> te35r1(noc)y(ate sak)ṛdāgāmīti |

§9c; folio 35r1–4 (Cz 34.19–25)

bhagavān āha | tat kim manyase subhūte ar2pi nv anāgāmina {|} evam bhavati mayā anāgāmiphalam prāptam iti²¹⁶ <|> r3 tat kasya hetoḥ <|> na sa²¹⁷ kaścid dharmaḥ yo 'nāgāmīti | samanupaśyati²¹⁸ | tenor4cyate anāgāmīti |

§9d; folio 35r4–v2 (Cz 34.26–35.6)

bhagavān āha | tat kiṃ manyase subhūte | api nv²19 arha{ṃ}r5to evaṃ bhavati mayārhatvaṃ prāptam iti | subhūtir āha | no hīdaṃ bhagavan²20 | tat kar6(sya h)e(t)o(ḥ) <|> (na) hi bhagavan sa²21 kaścid dharmo yo 'rhan nāmaḥ²22 <|> {ya}²223 saced bhagavann arhav1(ta evaṃ bha)v(en) m(ayārha)tv(aṃ p)r(ā)ptam iti | sa eva tasyātmagrāho bhavet | satvagrāho j(īv2va)grāhaḥ pudgalagrāho bhavet |

§9e: folio 35v2–36r1 (Cz 35.6–14)

aham²²²⁴ asmi $\{n\}$ bhagavan | || tathāgatenārhatā samyav³ksaṃbuddhenāraṇavihāriṇām²²⁵ agryo nirdiṣṭaḥ <|> aham asmi $\{n\}$ bhagavann arhan vigatav⁴rāgaḥ²²⁶ <|> na ca me bhagavann evaṃ bhavati a $\{r\}$ ham asmi $\{nn\}$ arhann²²² iti | sacen mama bhagavav⁵nn evaṃ bhaven mayārhatvaṃ prāptam iti | na me tathāgato vyākariṣyati²²²⁰ | araṇāv6(v)i(h)ā(r)i(nām²²²⁰ a)grya iti²³⁰ subhūti(ḥ) | kulaputro na kvacid viharati | 36r¹ tenocyate | araṇāvihārīti araṇāvihārīti²³¹ |

§10a; folio 36r1–4 (Cz 35.15–20)

bhagavān āha | tat kim manyase²³² r2 subhūte | kaścid²³³ dharmas²³⁴ tathāgatena dīpaṃkarāt tathāgatā<d a>rhata<h> samyaksambuddhār3d²³⁵ udgrhītah <|> subhūtir āha | no hīdam bhagavan <|> bhagavān

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a>rhata<h> samyaksambuddhār3d<sup>235</sup> udgrhītah <|> subhūtir āha | no hīdam bhagavan <|> bhagavān
<sup>213</sup> S reads: tat kasye hatoh. M, Cz omit: bhagavān āha tat kasya hetoh.
<sup>214</sup> S reads: bhaviti.
<sup>215</sup> M, Cz: tat kasya hetoh.
<sup>216</sup> M. Cz add: subhūtir āha no hīdam bhagavan nānāgāmina evam bhavati mayānāgāmiphalam prāptam iti.
<sup>217</sup> M. Cz: hi sa bhagavan for sa.
<sup>218</sup> M, Cz: yo 'nāgāmitvam āpannaḥ for yo 'nāgāmīti / samanupaśyati.
<sup>219</sup> S reads: tv.
<sup>220</sup> M, Cz add: nārhata evam bhavati mayārhattvam prāptam iti after bhagavan.
<sup>221</sup> M, Cz: sa bhagavan for bhagavan sa.
222 M, Cz add: tenocyate 'rhann iti.
<sup>223</sup> It is not clear why the scribe has written ya here.
<sup>224</sup> M, Cz insert: tat kasya hetoh before aham.
<sup>225</sup> M, Cz: araṇāvihāriṇām.
<sup>226</sup> M, Cz: vītarāgaḥ.
<sup>227</sup> S reads arhānn. M, Cz: arhann asmy ahaṃ vītarāga for aham asmi arhann.
<sup>228</sup> M, Cz: na māṃ tathāgato vyākariṣyad for na me tathāgato vyākariṣyati.
^{229} M, Cz. araṇāvihāriṇām.
<sup>230</sup> M, Cz omit: iti.
<sup>231</sup> M, Cz: 'raṇāvihāryaraṇāvihāriti. Note that here S writes araṇā° where previously it had araṇa°.
<sup>232</sup> S reads: manyasya.
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²³³ M, Cz: asti sa kaścid.

²³⁴ S reads: dharmat. M, Cz: dharmo yas.

²³⁵ M, Cz: dīpaṃkarasya tathāgatasyārhatah samyaksaṃbuddhasyāṃtikād for dīpaṃkarāt tathāgatā<d a>rhata<h>

āha 236 | na 237 sa kaścid dharmaḥ 238 r4 tathāgatena dīpaṃkarāt tathāgatād arhataḥ samyaksaṃbuddhād 239 udgṛhītaḥ <|>

§10b; folio 36r4–v2 (Cz 35.21–25; P 180.17)

bhagavār5n āha | ya<ḥ> kaścit subhūte bodhisatvo evam vaded aham kṣetravyūhān niṣpādayiṣyā-mīr6ti²40 sa vitatha<m> vadet | tat kasya hetoḥ <|> kṣetravyūhā<ḥ> kṣetrav1vyūhā iti subhūte avyūhā hy ete²41 tathāgatena bhāṣitā<ḥ |>²42 tenocyamte kṣetravyūhā iv²ti²43 <|>

§10c; folio 36v2–37r3 (Cz 35.25–36.12; P 180.17–181.1)

tasmāt tarhi subhūte bodhisatvena evam cittam utpādayitavyam apratiṣṭhitam <|> na rūpa-v3pratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam | na śabdagandharasaspraṣṭavyadharmapratiṣṭhiv4tam cittam utpādayitavyam | na kvacitpratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam²44 | tad yathā(p)i v5 nāma subhūte puruṣo bhavet²45 | yasyaivamrūpa{m}²46 ātmabhāvaḥ syāt tad yathāpi (nāma su)v6meruḥ²47 parvata-rājā²48 | tat ki<m> manyase su37r1bhūte²49 mahān sa ātmabhāvo bhavet | subhūtir āha | mahān²50 bhagavan mahā<n> sugata | (sa ā)r2tmabhāvo bhavet²51 | bhagavan²52 | tat kasya hetoḥ²53 <|> abhāvaḥ sa tathāgatena bhāṣitaḥ <|> tenor3cyate²54 ātmabhāva iti | na hi²55 sa bhāvaḥ²56 <|> tenocyate ātmabhāva iti | ||

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samyaksambuddhād.
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²³⁶ M, Cz omit: bhagavān āha.

²³⁷ M, Cz: nāsti.

²³⁸ M, Cz: dharmo yas.

²³⁹ M, Cz: dīpaṃkarasya tathāgatasyārhataḥ samyaksaṃbuddhasyāṃtikād for dīpaṃkarāt tathāgatād arhataḥ samyaksaṃbuddhād.

²⁴⁰ S reads: *nispādayisyāmiti*.

²⁴¹ M, Cz: te for hy ete.

²⁴² P resumes here with the word *bhāṣitāḥ* / on fol. 6r1.

²⁴³ P: tad ucvate ksetraviyūbhā iti.

²⁴⁴ For this section the wording in M, Cz runs: tasmāt tarhi subhūte bodhisattvena mahāsattvenaivam apratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam na rūpapratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam na rūpapratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam. Pargiter reconstructs P as: tasmā (subhūte bodhisattvenaivam pra)tiṣṭhitam cittam utpāda(yitavyam na śabda)gandharasasparśapratiṣṭhitam cittam utpādayitavyam. This reconstruction is highly problematical (among other things, the omission of any reference to rūpa is unlikely), but without examining the ms itself any attempt to improve on it would be guesswork.

²⁴⁵ M, Cz add: *upetakāyo mahākāyo yat*. There is a gap of about 10 akṣaras in P, up to the word (ā)tmabhāva, which Pargiter has not attempted to reconstruct. Whatever the wording, it cannot have agreed with M, Cz or with S.

²⁴⁶ M, Cz: tasvaivamrūpa.

²⁴⁷ S reads: (su)meroh. Cz: sumeruh; P: sumeru-.

²⁴⁸ M: parvatarājaḥ.

²⁴⁹ M, Cz add: api nu.

²⁵⁰ M, Cz add: sa after mahān.

²⁵¹ P apparently omits: subhūtir āha / mahān bhagavan mahān sugata sa ātmabhāvo bhavet, presumably through saut du même au même.

²⁵² M, Cz omit: *bhagavan* (and so apparently does P).

²⁵³ M, Cz add: ātmabhāva ātmabhāva iti bhagavann. Like S, P and Tib. omit these words.

²⁵⁴ S reads: tenacyate; P: tad ucyate.

²⁵⁵ M, Cz add: *bhagavan*.

²⁵⁶ M, Cz add *nābhāvah*. This reading reflected in Tib. as well. P adds: *nātmabhāvah*.

§11; folio 37r3–38r2 (Cz 36.13–37.10; P 181.1–13)

bhagavān āha | tar4t kim manyase subhūte²⁵⁷ yāvamtyo²⁵⁸ gamgānadyām²⁵⁹ vālukās tāvamtya²⁶⁰ eva{m}²⁶¹ gamgānadyo bhar5veyuh <|> ²⁶²api nu tāsu bahvyo vālukā bhaveyuh <|>²⁶³ subhūtir²⁶⁴ āha | tā eva tāvad²⁶⁵ bhagavan ba**r6**hvyo²⁶⁶ gaṃgānadyo bhaveyuḥ prāg eva yās tāsu²⁶⁷ vālukāh <|> bhagavān āha |268 ārocayāmi269 v1 te subhūte prativedayāmi270 te yāvaṃtyas271 tāsu gaṃgānadīṣu vālukā bhaveyuh²⁷² <|> tāvamv2tyo lokadhātavah²⁷³ kaścid eva²⁷⁴ strī vā puruso vā²⁷⁵ saptaratnapratipūrnam²⁷⁶ krtvā tathāv3gatebhyo 'rhadbhyah samyaksambuddhebhyo dānam dadyāt | tat kim manyase subhūte <|> api nu sā v4 strī vā puruso vā tatonidānam bahu punyam²⁷⁷ prasunuyāt | subhūtir²⁷⁸ āha | bahu bhagav5van bahu sugata²⁷⁹ | sā²⁸⁰ strī vā puruso vā²⁸¹ tatonidānam bahu punyam²⁸² prasunuyāt²⁸³ <> bhagavāv6n āha | yaś ca khalu punah subhūte²⁸⁴ tāvamtyo lokadhātavah²⁸⁵

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saptaratnapratipūrnam<sup>286</sup> 38r1 krtvā<sup>287</sup> dānam dadyāt | yaś ceto<sup>288</sup> dharmaparyāyād amtaśaś<sup>289</sup> catus-
<sup>257</sup> P apparently omits: bhagavān āha / tat kim manyase subhūte (but see note below).
258 M, Cz: vāvatyo; P: (yāvanto hi) subhūte.
<sup>259</sup> M, Cz: gamgāyām mahānadyām; P: gamgāyā (nadyā).
<sup>260</sup> M, Cz: tāvatya; P: tāvanto.
<sup>261</sup> P omits: eva.
P inserts: tat kin manyase subhūte.
<sup>263</sup> M. Cz: tāsu vā vālukā api nu tā bahvyo (Cz: bahavyo) bhaveyuḥ; P: api nu tā bahvyo bhaveyuḥ for api nu tāsu
bahvvo vālukā bhavevuh.
<sup>264</sup> P omits: subhūtir.
<sup>265</sup> P: taceva tāva for tā eva tāvad.
<sup>266</sup> Cz: bahavyo.
<sup>267</sup> M. Cz insert: gamgānadīsu; P: tatra for yās tāsu.
<sup>268</sup> P omits: bhagavān āha.
<sup>269</sup> S reads: ārocayami. Frag e begins here.
<sup>270</sup> S reads: prativedhayāmi. Frag e: prave.
M, Cz: yāvatyas; lacuna in P here. Frag e has a completely different wording: ///t(a)tra gaṅgānadivālukāsamāsu
gangānad. + ///.

272 P apparently omits: bhaveyuḥ. There seems to be insufficient space in Frag e for it too.
<sup>273</sup> S reads: lokādhātavah; M, Cz: tāvato lokadhātūn; P: tāvato lokadhātura (?); Frag e: kadhātum.
<sup>274</sup> P apparently omits: eva.
<sup>275</sup> Frag e: kaścid eva kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā.
<sup>276</sup> M, Cz: °paripūrnam for °pratipūrnam; Frag e also supports pari°, but number of missing akṣaras at the end of line
(approx. 8) suggests it may have read: saptaratnapari(pūrnam dānam dadyāt / ta)tonidānam. Long lacuna in P, ending
M, Cz. punyaskamdham for punyam. Frag e (punya) probably read with M, Cz. Cf. Tib.: bsod nams. Lacuna in P.
<sup>278</sup> P omits: subhūtir. Frag e reads with S, M, Cz.
<sup>279</sup> P. Frag e: evam bhagavam bahu for bahu bhagavan bahu sugata.
<sup>280</sup> M, Cz omit: s\bar{a}; P, Frag e: sa.
<sup>281</sup> P: kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā; Frag e: ku(la) /// (duhi)tā vā.
<sup>282</sup> M, Cz: punyaskamdham for bahu punyam. Frag e: puny(a), so probably read with M, Cz. Cf. Tib.: bsod nams.
S reads: prasunuyāda (perhaps because the scribe was about to continue with (a)prameyam asamkhyeyam, but
caught himself in time). M, Cz: prasunuyād aprameyam asamkhyeyam for prasunuyāt. That this amplification is a
mistake is suggested both by context and by the parallel in §8 above. Tib. also lacks it, and there is not enough space
in Frag e for it. Unfortunately, there is another long lacuna in P at this point, for which Pargiter conjectures tato
punyaskandham prasaveta bhagavān āha yas ca ho punah.
<sup>284</sup> M, Cz add: strī vā puruso vā. P, Frag e read with S.
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²⁸⁵ M. Cz: tāvato lokadhātūn; P: tāvatā lokadhātum; Frag e: tāvantam lokadhā(tum).

²⁸⁶ M, Cz, P: °paripūrnam for °pratipūrnam. Frag e missing.

²⁸⁷ P, Frag e omit krtvā; M, Cz add: tathāgatebhyo 'rhadbhyah samyaksambuddhebhyo.

²⁸⁸ M, Cz, P: ca (P adds three akṣaras here: subhūte?) kulaputro vā kuladuhitā vā. Frag e reads with S.

²⁸⁹ P has insufficient space for much more than *ito* here. Missing in Frag e.

padikām²90 api gāthām ur2dgṛhya parebhyo²91 deśayet²92 | ayam²93 tato²94 bahutaram puṇyam²95 pra<sunuyād apra>meyam asaṃkhyeyam²96 |

§12; folio 38r2–v1 (Cz 37.10–19; P 181.13–182.3)

api r3 tu khalu²⁹⁷ subhūte yasmin pṛthivīpradeśe ito²⁹⁸ dharmaparyāyād aṃtaśaś²⁹⁹ catuṣpadir4kām³⁰⁰ api gāthāṃ³⁰¹ bhāṣyeta³⁰² vā deśyeta vā³⁰³ sa pṛthivīpradeśaś caityabhūto bhar5vet³⁰⁴ | sadevamānuṣāsurasya lokasya kaḥ punar vādaḥ subhūte³⁰⁵ ya imaṃ dharmapar6ryāyaṃ³⁰⁶ dhārayiṣyaṃti³⁰⁷ parameṇa te³⁰⁸ āścaryeṇa samanvāgatā bhaviṣyaṃti | tav1smiṃś ca³⁰⁹ pṛthivīpradeśe śāstā viharaty anyatarānyataro vā gurusthānīyah³¹⁰ <|>

§13a; folio 38v1–5 (Cz 37.20–38.2; P 182.3–8)

evam uv2kte³¹¹ āyuṣmān subhūtir bhagavaṃtam e<ta>d avocat | ko nāmāyaṃ bhagavan dharmaparyāyaḥ kav3thaṃ cainaṃ dhārayāmi | evam ukte bhagavān āyuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad avocat | prajñāpāv4ramitā nāmāya<ṃ> subhūte dharmaparyāyaḥ <|> evaṃ cainaṃ³¹² dhāraya³¹³ | tat kasya hetoḥ <|> yaiva³¹⁴ subhū<te>³¹⁵ v5 prajñāpāramitā tathāgatena bhāsitā | saivāpāramitā³¹⁶ |

§13b; folio 38v5–39r1 (Cz 38.3–6; P182.8–10)

tat kim manyase subhūte³¹⁷ v6 api nu sa³¹⁸ kaści<d>³¹⁹ dharmo³²⁰ tathāgatena bhāṣitaḥ <|> subhūtir³²¹

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<sup>290</sup> M, Cz: catuṣpādikām. P: cātuṣpādām; Frag e: + + .. kām.
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²⁹¹ P: parasya.

²⁹² M, Cz add: samprakāśayed; P may have had this too. Missing in Frag e, but probably enough space for deś(ayet samprakāśayed aya), since approximately 8 akṣaras are missing at end of line.

²⁹³ M, Cz add: eva. Frag e: m eva tena pūrvakena.

M. Cz: tato nidānam for tato. Frag e: see preceding note. Lacuna in P, then: kulaputreņa kuladu(hitṛṇā) vā.

²⁹⁵ M, Cz, P: punyaskamdham. Missing in Frag e.

P: prasaveta for puṇyaṃ pra<sunuyād apra>meyam asaṃkhyeyam. Frag e also has prasaveta, apparently reading with P

²⁹⁷ M, Cz add: punah; P, Frag e omit: khalu.

²⁹⁸ P apparently omits: *ito*. Missing in Frag e.

²⁹⁹ P apparently omits: amtaśaś. Frag e has anta ...

³⁰⁰ M, Cz: catuspādikām. P: cātuspādām. Missing in Frag e.

³⁰¹ Frag e: gāthā. M, Cz add: udgrhya.

³⁰² P: bhāsyate; Frag e: bhāsisyate.

³⁰³ M, Cz: vā samprakāśyeta vā for vā deśyeta vā. P, Frag e: tena for vā deśyeta vā.

³⁰⁴ P: bhavisyati for bhavet. Frag e reads syati, therefore must have read with P.

M, Cz, Frag e omit: subhūte. Lacuna in P.

³⁰⁶ M. Cz add: sakalasamāptam. Lacuna in P, but P probably read with S. Frag e reads with S.

³⁰⁷ M, Cz add: vācayiṣyamti paryavāpsyamti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyamti. Frag e: udgrhṇīṣyan(t)i for dhārayiṣyamti. Lacuna in P, but P probably read with S. Frag e breaks off at this point.

³⁰⁸ M, Cz add: subhūte; P adds: satvā.

³⁰⁹ M, Cz add: subhūte; P: tasmim (without ca).

³¹⁰ M, Cz: vijñaguru° for guru°. Lacuna in P would apparently permit vijñaguru°.

³¹¹ P: atha for evam ukte.

³¹² P adds: kāmam.

³¹³ P: dhārayata.

³¹⁴ P: yā ceyaṃ for yaiva.

³¹⁵ P omits: *subhūte*.

³¹⁶ M, Cz add: tathāgatena bhāṣitā / tenocyate prajñāpāramiteti. The lacuna in P is probably to be reconstructed (reading with S) as -sitā saivāpāramitā tat ki-, not -sitā sā pāramitā tat ki- as Pargiter has it.

³¹⁷ S follows subhūte with the akṣaras anu, subsequently deleted by being struck through. The many scribal errors in

āha <|> no hīdam³²² bhagavan | {bhaga<vā>**39r1**n āha} | na sa kaścid³²³ bhagavam³²⁴ {d}dharmo yah³²⁵ tathāgate<na> bhāsi³²⁶ta<h |>

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§13c; folio 39r1–6 (Cz 38.7–15; G 5a1–2; P182.10–15)
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³²⁷yāvatah³²⁸ subhūte³²⁹ r2 tṛṣāhasramahāsāhasryām³³⁰ lokadhātau³³¹ pṛṭhivīrajah kaccit³³² tad bahu³³³ bhavet³³⁴ | sur**3**bhūtir³³⁵ āha | bahu bhagavans tat³³⁶ pṛthivīrajo bhavet |³³⁷ yat ta<d> bhagavan | pṛthir4vīrajah tathāgatena bhāṣitah³³⁸ arajah sa³³⁹ tathāgatena³⁴⁰ bhāṣitah³⁴¹ <|> tar5d³⁴² ucyate pṛthivīraja iti | yā sā³⁴³ lokadhātur³⁴⁴ adhātuh sā³⁴⁵ tathāgatena bhāṣitah <|> r6 tad³⁴⁶ ucyate lokadhātur iti | ||

§13d; folio 39r6-v4 (Cz 38.16-24; G 5a2-3; P 182.15-20) bhagavān āha $|^{347}$ tat kim manyase subhūte 348 dvātṛṃśadbhir 349 mav $\mathbf{1}$ (h)āpuruṣalakṣaṇai \mathbf{h}^{350} tathāgato 'rhan samyaksambuddho³⁵¹ draṣṭavya<h> | subhūtir³⁵² āha | no hīv2dam³⁵³ bhagavan³⁵⁴ {bhagavān this section indicate a serious lapse of attention on the part of the copyist. 318 M, Cz: api nv asti sa; P: api nu, for api nu sa. ³¹⁹ P: kaści. 320 M, Cz add: yas. ³²¹ P omits: subhūtir. 322 P: no iti for no hīdam. 323 M, Cz: nāsti sa kaścid; lacuna in P, in which Pargiter reconstructs na kaści for na sa kaścid. 324 M, Cz, P (apparently) omit: bhagavam. ³²⁵ P apparently omits: *yah*. ³²⁶ G begins here, on fol. 5r1. 327 M, Cz add: bhagavān āha / tat kim manyase subhūte; G adds: bhagavān āha. P reads with S. 328 M, Cz, P, G: yāvat. M, Cz omit: subhūte. G, P (apparently) have it. ³³⁰ M, Cz, P, G (trs-reconstructed): trisāhasramahāsāhasre. 331 S reads: lokadhātu. Emended to lokadhātau in line with M, Cz, P, G. 332 S reads: kaścit. M, Cz, G: kaccit; P: kiñcit. ³³³ G: vahu. 334 G omits: bhavet. 335 G, P (apparently) omit: subhūtir. ³³⁶ P omits: tat, M, Cz: bahu sugata for tat. Note that the use of virāma at this point in S (bhagavan* stat) is unusual, reflecting a collision of the "honorific punctuation" of the ms with the rules of sandhi. ³³⁷ M, Cz add: tat kasya hetoh. P and G (originally) read with S. 338 M, Cz: tathāgatena bhāsitam; P: tathāgatena bh(āṣitam); G omits: bhavet / yat tad bhagavan pṛthivīrajaḥ tathāgatena bhāsitah, suggesting that its recension must originally have read: bahu bhagavan tat prthivīrajah bhavet / yat tat

pṛthivīrajaḥ arajas tathāgatena bhāṣitas.
³³⁹ M, Cz: tad bhagavaṃs; P: tad bhagavaṃ for sa. G omits: sa.

³⁴⁰ P apparently omits: tathāgatena.

³⁴¹ M, Cz, P (apparently): bhāṣitam.

³⁴² M, Cz, G: tena. Lacuna in P, Pargiter reconstructs tad ucyate.

³⁴³ M, Cz, G: yo 'py asau; P: yo so for yā sā.

³⁴⁴ M, Cz add: tathāgatena bhāṣito. G, P omit this phrase with S.

³⁴⁵ M, Cz, G: sa; P: sas.

³⁴⁶ M, Cz, G: tena. P reads with S.

³⁴⁷ P omits: bhagavān āha /.

³⁴⁸ P adds: (api) nu.

³⁴⁹ M. Cz: dvātrimśan° (as first element of compound); G: dvātrmśatā; P: dvātrinśar (but elsewhere dvātrimśa° as first element in compound).

³⁵⁰ G: mahāpurusalaksaņāni.

āha} 355 | tat kasya hetoh 456 < |> yāni tāni 557 bhagavan 558 dvātrm sanmahāpuru sa v3laksanāni 559 tathāgatena bhāṣitāny alakṣaṇāni³⁶⁰ ta<thā>gatena bhāṣitāni³⁶¹ tasmād³⁶² ucyaṃte dvāv4tṛṃśanmahāpurusalaksanānīti |

§13e; folio 39v4–40r1 (Cz 39.1–8; G 5a3–5; P 182.20–183.3)

bhagavān āha |363 yaś ca khalu364 punaḥ subhūte strī vā puv5ruṣo vā gaṃgānadīvālukopamān366 ātmabhāvān parityajet³⁶⁷ | yaś ceto dharmaparyāyāc³⁶⁸ catuspav6dikām³⁶⁹ api gāthām udgrhya parebhyo deśayet³⁷⁰ | ayam³⁷¹ tatonidānam bahutaram³⁷² puņyam³⁷³ pra**40r1**<sunuyād³⁷⁴ apra>meyam asamkhyeyam³⁷⁵ |

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§14a; folio 40r1-v1 (Cz 39.9-21; G 5a5-5b1; P 183.3-10)
atha khalv<sup>376</sup> āyuşmān subhūtiḥ dharmapravegenāśrūņi<sup>377</sup> prāmumcat | r2 pravartayam<sup>378</sup> so 'śrūņi
parimārjya<sup>379</sup> bhagavamtam etad avocat | āścaryam bhagavan | paramār3ścaryam sugata | yāvad
ayam dharmaparyāyah tathāgatena<sup>380</sup> bhāsitah<sup>381</sup> <|> yato me bhar4gavan |<sup>382</sup> jñānam utpannam na
mayā<sup>383</sup> jātv eva<sup>384</sup> dharmaparyāyah śrutapūrvah <|> r5 paramena te bhagavan |<sup>385</sup> āścaryena<sup>386</sup>
<sup>351</sup> G omits: 'rhan samyaksambuddho.
352 G, P omit: subhūtir.
353 G: no; P: no iti for no hīdam.
<sup>354</sup> S reads: bhagavad (because of the following bhagavān āha). M, Cz add: na dvātrimsanmahāpurusalaksanais
tathāgato 'rhan samyaksambuddho drastavyah. Lacuna in P insufficient for this addition.
355 Cz, G, P omit: bhagavān āha.
356 S reads: hatoh.
357 G: tāni tāni; M, Cz: yāni hi tāni, for yāni tāni. P: (yāni) tāni.
358 G, P omit bhagavan.
<sup>359</sup> S reads: dvātṛṃśar°.
360 M, Cz add: tāni bhagavaṃs; P adds: tāni.
361 G omits: tathāgatena bhāsitāni.
362 M, Cz, G: tena for tasmād. Lacuna in P.
<sup>363</sup> P omits: bhagavān āha |.
<sup>364</sup> P: ho for khalu.
<sup>365</sup> M, Cz add: dine dine.
<sup>366</sup> G: °bālukopamān; M, Cz: °vālukāsamān; P: °vālikā(samān?).
<sup>367</sup> M, Cz add: evam parityajan gamgānadīvālukāsamān kalpāms tān ātmabhāvān parityajet. Lacuna in P. G reads
with S.
<sup>368</sup> M, Cz, G add amtaśaś after dharmaparyāyād (P: dharmaparyāyā).
<sup>369</sup> M. Cz: catuspādikām; P: cātuspadikām. G: catuspadikām with S.
<sup>370</sup> M, Cz add: samprakāśayed. Lacuna in P. G reads with S.
M. Cz. G add: eva. Lacuna in P, Pargiter reconstructs: ayam eva tato bahutaram, etc.
<sup>372</sup> G: bahu for bahutaram.
<sup>373</sup> M, Cz, P (reconstructed): punyaskamdham.
<sup>374</sup> G: prasaveta; P: (prasave)ta for prasunuyād.
<sup>375</sup> P omits: aprameyam asamkhyeyam. In S the restored syllables sunuyād apra have clearly been lost as a result of the
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jump from the end of one folio (39) to the beginning of the next (40).

³⁷⁶ P omits: *khalv*.

 $^{^{377}}$ M, Cz, P: °vegenā° for °pravegenā°. G: °pravegenā°.

³⁷⁸ M, Cz, G, P (reconstructed) omit: pravartayam.

³⁷⁹ S reads: parimārjyā; M, Cz, P (reconstructed): pramrjya; G: prāmrjya for parimārjya.

³⁸⁰ P: tathāgatena dharmaparyāyo for dharmaparyāyaḥ tathāgatena.

³⁸¹ M, Cz add (after bhāsito): 'grayānasamprasthitānām sattvānām arthāya śreṣṭhayānasamprasthitānām arthāya.

³⁸² P (reconstructed) omits: *bhagavan*.

³⁸³ M, Cz add: bhagavañ; G: me for mavā.

samanvāgatā³⁸⁷ bhaviṣyaṃti ya iha sū**r6**tre bhāṣyamāṇe³⁸⁸ bhūtasa(ṃ)jñām utpādayiṣyaṃti <|>³⁸⁹ yā caiṣā³⁹⁰ bhagavan | bhūtasaṃjñā saivā**v1**saṃjñā³⁹¹ tasmā<t>³⁹² tathāgato bhāṣate bhūtasaṃjñā bhūtasaṃjñēti |

§14b; folio 40v1–4 (Cz 40.1–8; G 5b1–2; P 183.10–16)

na mama³⁹³ bhagavann āścaryaṃ³⁹⁴ yad a**v2**haṃ³⁹⁵ dharmaparyāyaṃ bhāṣyamāṇam³⁹⁶ avakalpayāmy adhimucyāmi³⁹⁷ | ye³⁹⁸ te bhagavann³⁹⁹ imaṃ⁴⁰⁰ dharmapa**v3**ryāyaṃm udgṛhīṣyaṃti paryavāpsyaṃti dhā(ra)yiṣyaṃti⁴⁰¹ | te paramāścaryasama**v4**nvāgatā⁴⁰² bhaviṣyaṃti | ||

§14c; folio 40v4–41r1 (Cz 40.9–15; G 5b2–3; P 183.16–184.3)

api tu khalu⁴⁰³ punaḥ bhagavan⁴⁰⁴ na teṣām⁴⁰⁵ ātmasaṃjñā **v5** pravartsyate⁴⁰⁶ | na satvasaṃjñā na jīvasaṃjñā⁴⁰⁷ | na pudgalasaṃjñā pravartsyate⁴⁰⁸ |⁴⁰⁹ tat kasya heto<ḥ>⁴¹⁰ **v6** yāsāv⁴¹¹ ātmasaṃjñā saivāsaṃjñā <|> yā satvasaṃjñā jīvasaṃjñā⁴¹² pudgalasaṃjñā saivāsaṃjñā⁴¹³ | tat ka**41r1**sya hetoḥ <|> sarvasaṃjñāpagatā hi buddhā bhagava<ṃta>ḥ ||

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<sup>384</sup> M, Cz: evamrūpo; G: ayam for eva. Lacuna in P, Pargiter reconstructs na ma(yā evamrūpo dharmapa)ryāyaḥ, but na ma(yā jātv eva dharmapa)ryāyaḥ is equally possible.
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³⁸⁵ P omits: *bhagavan*.

³⁸⁶ P: satvāścaryeṇa for āścaryeṇa.

³⁸⁷ M, Cz add: *bodhisattvā*.

³⁸⁸ M, Cz add: śrutvā.

³⁸⁹ M, Cz add: tat kasya hetoh.

³⁹⁰ P: yaisā for yā caisā.

³⁹¹ M, Cz: saivābhūtasamjñā for saivāsamjñā. G, P read with S.

³⁹² P: *tasmā*.

³⁹³ G: me.

³⁹⁴ P: duskaram. This reading adopted by Cz, contra M and G, which read \bar{a} scaryam with S.

³⁹⁵ M: yadāham imam; Cz, P, G: yad aham imam.

³⁹⁶ P inserts: nu.

³⁹⁷ M, Cz: adhimucye; G: adhimucya; P: a[ty a]dhimucyām for adhimucyāmi.

³⁹⁸ M, Cz: ye 'pi. Lacuna in P.

³⁹⁹ G inserts: satvā; M, Cz insert: sattvā bhaviṣyaṃty anāgate 'dhvani paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyāṃ pañcaśatyāṃ saddharmavipralope vartamāne ya; lacuna in P, ending with the word paṃcāśatyām, suggesting similarity to M, Cz.

⁴⁰⁰ M, Cz insert: bhagavan.

⁴⁰¹ M, Cz: udgrahīṣyamti dhārayiṣyamti vācayiṣyamti paryavāpsyamti parebhyaś ca vistareṇa samprakāśayiṣyamti; G: udgrahīṣyanti yāvat paryavāpsyanti for udgrhīṣyamti paryavāpsyamti dhārayiṣyamti. P has several lacunae, but may possibly be reconstructed: avakalpayiṣyanti adhi(mucy)i(ṣyanti vista)reṇa (ca parasya samprakāśayiṣya)nti.

⁴⁰² M, Cz: paramāścaryena samanvāgatā. P, G read with S.

⁴⁰³ P: ho.

⁴⁰⁴ P: subhūte for bhagavan.

 $^{^{405}}$ S reads: $me s\bar{a}m$.

⁴⁰⁶ M, Cz: pravartisyate, P: pravarti(syati). G: pravartsyate with S.

⁴⁰⁷ P inserts: *pravartisyati*.

⁴⁰⁸ M, Cz: pravartisyate; P: pravartisyati; G omits.

⁴⁰⁹ M, Cz add: nāpi teṣām kācit samjñā nāsamjñā pravartate.

⁴¹⁰ S reads: hato.

⁴¹¹ M, Cz: yā sā (Cz: sa) bhagavann, P: yā sā for yā asau.

⁴¹² P inserts: yā. Reconstruct P in the lacuna as yā sā satvasamjñā yā jīva-? Cf. Pargiter, p. 184, n. 2.

⁴¹³ G omits: tat kasya hetoḥ | yāsāv (or yā sā) ātmasamjñā saivāsamjñā | yā satvasamjñā jīvasamjñā pudgalasamjñā saivāsamjñā.

§14d: folio 41r1-v1 (Cz 40.16-41.4; G 5b3-5; P 184.4-9)

evam ukte bhagavān ār2yuṣmaṃtaṃ subhūtim etad avocat414 | evam etat subhūte evam etat415 subhūte⁴¹⁶ r3 paramā<śca>ryasamanvāgatās te satvā⁴¹⁷ bhavisyamti | ya iha⁴¹⁸ sūtre bhāsyammār4ne⁴¹⁹ śrutvā⁴²⁰ not<t>rasisyamti | na samtrasisyamti | <na> samtrāsam āpatsyamte⁴²¹ <|> tar5t kasya hetoh <|> paramapāramiteyam subhūte tathāgatena bhāsitā⁴²² <|> yā<m> ca⁴²³ r6 tathāgatah paramapāramitām bhāsate⁴²⁴ tām aparimāmnā⁴²⁵ buddhā bhav1gavamto bhāsamte < | te>nocyate paramapāramiteti

§14e; folio 41v1–42v3 (Cz 41.5–42.5; G 5b5–7; P 184.10–185.4)

api tu khalu punah⁴²⁷ subhūv2te yā⁴²⁸ tathāgatasya kṣāmtipāramitā saivāpāramitā <|> tat kasya hetoh⁴²⁹ <|> yadā v3 me⁴³⁰ subhūte⁴³¹ kalimgarājā⁴³² amgapratyamgāny⁴³³ a(c)chetsīn⁴³⁴ nāsīn me⁴³⁵ tasmin samav4ye ātmasamjñā vā satvasamjñā vā jīvasamjñā vā pudgalasamjñā⁴³⁶ vā na⁴³⁷ me kā{|}v5cit⁴³⁸ samjñā nāsamjñā⁴³⁹ babhūva <|> tat kasya hetoh <|> sacet subhūte mama⁴⁴⁰ tasmin

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sav6maye ātmasamjñābhavisyat |441 {d}vyāpādasamjñāpi442 me 'bhavisyat {|} tasmin sa42r1maye443
<sup>414</sup> G: bhagavān āha for evam ukte bhagavān āyusmamtam subhūtim etad avocat.
<sup>416</sup> M, Cz omit: subhūte. G omits this second evam etat subhūte.
<sup>417</sup> G omits: satvā. Lacuna in P.
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⁴¹⁸ M, Cz insert: subhūte.

⁴¹⁹ G: imam dharmaparyāyam for iha sūtre bhāsyamāne.

⁴²⁰ M. Cz, P omit: śrutvā. G has it.

⁴²¹ P: āpatsyanti.

⁴²² M. Cz add: *vadutāpāramitā* (but M notes that J omits this). This extra phrase does not appear in G, P, or Tib. either.

⁴²³ M. Cz insert: subhūte.

⁴²⁴ P: yā tathāgatena parama(pāramitā bhāṣitā) for yām ca tathāgataḥ paramapāramitām bhāṣate.

⁴²⁵ M, Cz add: *api*.

⁴²⁶ As Pargiter notes, the lacuna in P is too short to contain all the words tām aparimānā buddhā bhagavamto bhāsamte / tenocyate paramapāramiteti.

⁴²⁷ P omits: khalu punah.

⁴²⁸ G: ya.

S reads: hatoh.

 $^{^{430}}$ G omits: me.

⁴³¹ P omits: *subhūte*.

⁴³² G: *kali*° for *kalimga*°. P's *(ka)limgarājā* is mostly reconstruction.

⁴³³ M. Cz. G. P (reconstructed): amgapratyamgamāmsāny for amgapratyamgāny.

⁴³⁴ M, Cz, G: acchaitsīt, P: (acchai)tsī for acchetsīn.

⁴³⁵ P: nāsī me. M, Cz omit: nāsīn me. G reads with S.

⁴³⁶ P: satvajīvapudgalasamjñā for satvasamjñā vā jīvasamjñā vā pudgalasamjñā.

⁴³⁷ M, Cz add: *api*. A significant omission in G begins here (see below).

⁴³⁸ P: *kāci*.

⁴³⁹ M, Cz: vāsamjñā vā for nāsamjñā. P reads with S.

⁴⁴⁰ M, Cz, P: sacen me subhūte for sacet subhūte mama.

⁴⁴¹ G omits: na me kācit samjñā nāsamjñā babhūva tat kasya hetoh sacet subhūte mama tasmin samaye ātmasamjñābhavisyat (and possibly more in addition, as is suggested by M, Cz and P; see below). Although conditionals occasionally appear in Buddhist texts without the augment (see BHSG 31.38-40), there is no reason why S should be read differently from the other witnesses in this regard. Here M, Cz, P: ātmāsamjñābhavisyad (C writes: ātmā-samjñāabhavisvad).

⁴⁴² P omits: api. G: vyāpādasamjñā vāpi.

⁴⁴³ M, Cz, P, G: me tasmin samaye 'bhaviṣyat for me 'bhaviṣyat tasmin samaye. M, Cz add: sacet sattvasamjñā jīvasamjñā pudgalasamjñābhavisyad vyāpādasamjñāpi me tasmin samave 'bhavisyat / tat kasya hetoh; P (partly reconstructed) adds: (sacet sattvajīva)samjāā / pudgalasamjāābhavisya(t* vyā)pādasamjāā me tasmim samaye

<|> abhijānāmy ahaṃ subhūte atīte 'dhvani paṃca jātiśatāni yad ar²haṃ⁴⁴⁴ kṣāṃtivādī riṣir⁴⁴⁵ abhū tadāpi⁴⁴⁶ me nātmasaṃjñā babhūva⁴⁴⁷ | na satvasaṃjñā r³ na jīvasaṃjñā na pudgalasaṃjñā⁴⁴Ց | tasmāt⁴⁴⁰ tarhi subhūte bodhisatvena mahāsar⁴tvena⁴⁵⁰ sarvasaṃjñā vivarjayitvānuttarāyāṃ⁴⁵¹ s(a-m)y(a)ksaṃbodhau cittam utpādar⁵yitavyam | na rūpapratiṣṭhitaṃ cittam utpādayitavyam | na śabdagandharasaspraṣṭar⁶vyapratiṣṭhi{ṃ}taṃ⁴⁵² cittam utpādayitavyam | na dharmapratiṣṭhitaṃ cittam utpādayiv¹tavyam | nādharmapratiṣṭhitaṃ cittam⁴⁵³ utpādayitavyam | na kvacitpratiṣṭhitaṃ cittav²m utpādayitavyam | tat kasmād dhetoḥ⁴⁵⁴ <|> yat pratiṣṭhi<ta>ṃ tad evāpratiṣṭhi<ta>ṃ tad evāpratiṣṭhi<ta>ṃ <|> tasmād eva{ṃ} v³ tathāgato bhāṣate⁴⁵⁵ rūpāpratiṣṭhitena dānaṃ dātavyam⁴⁵⁶ |

§14f; folio 42v3–43r1 (Cz 42.5–12; P 185.4–8)

api tu khalu **v4** punaḥ⁴⁵⁷ subhūte bodhisatvenaivaṃ⁴⁵⁸ dānaparityāgaḥ parityajyaḥ⁴⁵⁹ sarvasatvānām a**v5**rthāya <|>⁴⁶⁰ yaiva ca⁴⁶¹ satvasaṃjñā sa evāsaṃjñā⁴⁶² | ya eva te⁴⁶³ sarvasatvā<ḥ> tathāga**v6**tena bhāṣitāḥ ta evāsatvāḥ⁴⁶⁴ <|> bhūtavādī subhūte tathāgataḥ satyavādī **43r1** tathāvādī⁴⁶⁵ tathāgato na vitathāvādī⁴⁶⁶ tathāgato |⁴⁶⁷

'bhaviṣyat. In lacking such an addition G appears at first sight closest to S, but the long omission noted above can only be explained by the addition's presence in G's exemplar. See Schopen 2004a: 135, n. 7 for detailed comments on this. The text on which G is based may thus have read something like: nāsīn me tasmin samaye ātmasamjñā vā satvasamjñā vā jīvasamjñā vā pudgalasamjñā vā / na me kācit samjñā nāsamjñā babhūva | tat kasya hetoḥ | sacet subhūte mama tasmin samaye ātmasamjñābhaviṣyad vyāpādasamjñāpi me tasmin samaye 'bhaviṣyat | sacet sattvasamjñābhaviṣyad jīvasamjñā vā pudgalasamjñā vā vyāpādasamjñāpi me tasmin samaye 'bhaviṣyat. After the omission of the portion in bold by homoeoteleuton, vā may have been added to smooth over the resulting awkwardness. The upshot of all this is that this passage in S may also be defective.

⁴⁴⁴ P: yadāham; G: yo 'ham.

⁴⁴⁵ M, Cz, G: kṣāṃtivādī ṛṣir; P: kṣāntivādi ṛṣir.

⁴⁴⁶ M, Cz: $abh\bar{u}vam / tatr\bar{a}pi$; G: $abh\bar{u}vams \ tatr\bar{a}pi$; P: $babh\bar{u}(va \ tatra)$ for $abh\bar{u} \ tad\bar{a}pi$. Here we read the $abh\bar{u}$ as the root agriculture form $abh\bar{u}t$, which often appears without the final t, and is used for various persons and numbers. Cf. BHSG 32.107. However, the reading $abh\bar{u} < t > tad\bar{a}pi$ is also possible.

⁴⁴⁷ G: nātmasamjñābhūn (i.e. abhūt).

⁴⁴⁸ M, Cz add: babhūva.

⁴⁴⁹ P: tasmā.

⁴⁵⁰ P omits: mahāsatvena.

⁴⁵¹ S reads: vinarjayitvānuttarasyām. G: varjayitvā° (right at end of 5v7, after which folio 6 of G is missing).

⁴⁵² M, Cz: °sprastavyadharmapratisthitam for °sprastavyapratisthitam.

⁴⁵³ S reads: cattam

⁴⁵⁴ M, Cz: tat kasya hetoḥ for tat kasmād dhetoḥ. P omits. Note that the lacunae in P make reconstruction of this section very difficult, although it is obviously much condensed.

⁴⁵⁵ P: bhāṣati.

⁴⁵⁶ M, Cz: apratisthitena bodhisattvena dānam dātavyam / na rūpaśabdagamdharasasparśa(Cz: spraṣṭavya)dharma-pratiṣṭhitena dānam dātavyam; P: na rūpāpratiṣṭhitena bodhisattve(na dānam) dātavyam for rūpāpratiṣṭhitena dānam dātavyam.

⁴⁵⁷ P omits: khalu punah.

⁴⁵⁸ M. Cz: evamrūpo for evam.

⁴⁵⁹ M. Cz: kartavyah for parityajyah. P: dānaparityāgam parityajya for dānaparityāgah parityajyah.

⁴⁶⁰ M, Cz adds: tat kasya hetoh.

⁴⁶¹ M. Cz: yā caisā subhūte; P: yā caiva sā for yaiva ca.

⁴⁶² M, Cz, P: saivāsamjñā for sa evāsamjñā.

⁴⁶³ M, Cz: evam te; P: ete for eva te.

⁴⁶⁴ M, Cz add: tat kasya hetoh (but M notes its omission in Ch and T).

⁴⁶⁵ M, Cz: tathāvādy ananyathāvādī; P: tathatāvā for tathāvādī.

⁴⁶⁶ S reads: nāvitathāvādī. M, Cz: na vitathavādī; P: avitathavādī for na vitathāvādī.

⁴⁶⁷ P omits: tathāgato.

§14g; folio 43r1–6 (Cz 42.12–20; P 185.8–14)

api tu khalu punah 468 subhūte yah 469 tathār 2 gatena dharmo 'bhisambuddho deśito vā 470 na tatra satyam na mrsā <|> tad yathāpi nāma⁴⁷¹ subhūte r3 puruso⁴⁷² 'ndhakāra{h}pravistah⁴⁷³ <|> evam vastupatito bo(dh)isatvo drastavyo⁴⁷⁴ yo vastupatitam⁴⁷⁵ dār4nam parityajati | tad yathāpi nāma⁴⁷⁶ subhūte cakṣuṣmān {|} puruṣo⁴⁷⁷ (v)i(bh)ā(t)āyā<m> rātryā<m>⁴⁷⁸ sūr**5**rye 'bhyudgate nānāvidhāni⁴⁷⁹ rūpāni paśyet | evam⁴⁸⁰ bodhisatvo drastavyo yo vastvapati**r**6tam⁴⁸¹ dānam parityajati |

§14h; folio 43r6–v3 (Cz 42.20–43.7; P 185.14–18)

api tu khalu punah⁴⁸² subhūte ye⁴⁸³ kulaputrā⁴⁸⁴ vā kuladuhitav1ro vā imam dharmaparyāyam udgrahīsyamti | dhāra(yi)syamti | vāc(a)yisyamti <|> paryavāpsyamti⁴⁸⁵ | jñāv2tās te subhūte⁴⁸⁶ tathāgatena⁴⁸⁷ drstās te subhūte⁴⁸⁸ tathāgatena ⁴⁸⁹ buddhās te tathāgatena <|> sarve v3 te⁴⁹⁰ satvāh aprameyam ⁴⁹¹ punyaskandham prasavisyamti⁴⁹²

§15a; folio 43v3–44r5 (Cz 43.8–19; P 185.18–186.4)

⁴⁹⁹ M, Cz: °vālukāsamān; P: °vālikāsamān for °vālukopamān.

yaś ca khalu⁴⁹³ punah subhūte strī v4 vā puruso vā pūrvāhnakālasamaye⁴⁹⁴ gamgānadīvālukopamān⁴⁹⁵ ātmabhāvān {|} parityajev5t⁴⁹⁶ | madhyāhnakālasamaye⁴⁹⁷ sāyāhnakālasamaye⁴⁹⁸ gamgānadīvālukopa-

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mān<sup>499</sup> āv6tmabhāvā<n> parityajet<sup>500</sup> | anena paryāyena<sup>501</sup> kalpakoṭīnayutaśa<ta>sahasrāny<sup>502</sup> ātma-
468 P omits: khalu punah.
<sup>469</sup> P: yathā for yah.
<sup>470</sup> M, Cz: deśito nidhyāto for deśito vā. P omits: deśito vā.
<sup>471</sup> P omits: api nāma.
<sup>472</sup> P omits: purușo.
473 M, Cz add: na kimcid api paśyet. M, Cz also read: puruso 'mdhakārapravisto; P: (a)ndhakārapravistah.
<sup>474</sup> S reads: drastavya; P: vaktavyah for drastavyo.
<sup>475</sup> M, Cz, P: °patito.
<sup>476</sup> P omits: api nāma.
<sup>477</sup> P: puruso ca(kṣuṣm)āṃ for cakṣuṣmān puruṣo.
<sup>478</sup> M, Cz: prabhātāyām rātrau; P (partly reconstructed): (pra)bhātāyām for vibhātāyām rātryām.
<sup>479</sup> P: nānāvividhāni.
<sup>480</sup> M, Cz add: avastupatito.
<sup>481</sup> M, Cz: vo 'vastupatito; P (partly reconstructed): (yo avastu)patito for yo vastvapatitam.
<sup>482</sup> P (reconstructed) omits: khalu punah.
<sup>483</sup> P adds: te after ye.
484 S reads: kulaputro.
485 M, Cz add: parebhyaś ca vistarena samprakāśayiṣyamti.
<sup>486</sup> P omits: subhūte.
<sup>487</sup> M, Cz add: buddhajñānena.
<sup>488</sup> P omits: subhūte.
<sup>489</sup> M, Cz add: buddhacakṣuṣā.
<sup>490</sup> M, Cz add: subhūte.
<sup>491</sup> M. Cz add: asamkhyeyam (Cz. asamkhyeyam, corrected p. 116) after aprameyam.
<sup>492</sup> M, Cz add: pratigrahīṣyaṃti.
<sup>493</sup> P: (yo) 'yam ca ho for yaś ca khalu.
<sup>494</sup> P: pūrvāhnasamaye for pūrvāhnakālasamaye.
<sup>495</sup> M, Cz: °vālukāsamān; P (reconstructed): (°vālikāsamān) for °vālukopamān (but M notes that Ch and T read
<sup>496</sup> P: (ā)tmabhāvam parityāgām pa(ritya)je for ātmabhāvān parityajet. M, Cz add: evam after parityajet.
<sup>497</sup> P: madhyāhnasamaye for madhyāhṇakālasamaye; M, Cz add: gaṃgānadīvālukāsamān ātmabhāvān parityajet.
<sup>498</sup> P: sāyāhnasamaye for sāyāhņakālasamaye.
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 $bh\bar{a}44\mathbf{r}1\mathbf{v}\bar{a}n^{503}~\{|\}~parityajet~|^{504}~\{d\}ya\acute{s}~cemam^{505}~dharmapary\bar{a}yam~\acute{s}rutv\bar{a}~|~\mathbf{r2}~na~pratik\\ \ddot{s}iped~ayam~dharmapary\bar{a}yam~\acute{s}rutv\bar{a}~|~\mathbf{r2}~na~pratik\\ \ddot{s}iped~ayam~dharmapary\bar{a}yam~\acute{s}rutv\bar{a}~|~\mathbf{r2}~na~pratik\\ \ddot{s}iped~ayam~dharmapary\bar{a}$ eva tatonidānam⁵⁰⁶ bahutaram puņyaskandham prar3sunuyāt⁵⁰⁷ | aprameyam asamkhyeyam⁵⁰⁸ | kaḥ punar vādaḥ⁵⁰⁹ yo lir4khitvodgṛhṇ(ī)yāt⁵¹⁰ | dhārayet⁵¹¹ | vācayet⁵¹² | paryavāpnur**5**yāt⁵¹³ | parebhvaś⁵¹⁴ ca vistarena samprakāśavet⁵¹⁵

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§15b; folio 44r5–45r4 (Cz 43.19–44.13; G 7a1–2; P 186.5–17)
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api tu⁵¹⁶ subhūte acimtyo 'tur6lyo 'ya<m> dharmaparyāyah <|> ayam ca⁵¹⁷ dharmaparyāyah tathāgatena bhāṣitah v1 agrayānasamprasthitānām satvānā(m a)r(th)āya | śresthayānasamprasthitānām satvāv2nām arthāya | {ya} ye i<mam> dharmaparyāyam udgrahīsyamti⁵¹⁸ | dhārayisyamti | ⁵¹⁹ vāv3cavisya<m>ti⁵²⁰ <|> paryavāpsyamti⁵²¹ | jñātās te subhūte⁵²² tathāgate{ta}v4na⁵²³ drstās te subhūte⁵²⁴ tathāgatena⁵²⁵ <|> sarve te⁵²⁶ satvāh v5 aprameyena punyaskandhena⁵²⁷ samanvāgatā bhavisyamti | acimtyenātulyenāv6māpyenāparimānena⁵²⁸ puņyaskandhena samanvāga45r1tā bhaviṣyamti | ⁵²⁹ tat kasya heto<h> | na hi ś(a)ky(am) subhūte ayam⁵³⁰ dharmo⁵³¹ hīnādhimu(kt)i(k)aih⁵³² r2 śrotum |

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<sup>500</sup> P: ātmabhāvam parityāgām parityajet for ātmabhāvān parityajet.
<sup>501</sup> M. Cz add: bahūni. There is insufficient space for bahūni in P.
<sup>502</sup> M. Cz: °kotiniyuta° for °kotīnayuta°. P: °ko(t)iśatasāhasram for °kotīnayutaśatasahasrāņy.
<sup>503</sup> S reads: °bhāvan.
<sup>504</sup> P: ātmabhāvaparityāgam parityajet.
<sup>505</sup> Frag b begins at this point.
<sup>506</sup> P (reconstructed) omits: tatonidānam (missing in Frag b).
<sup>507</sup> P: prasaveta for prasunuyāt (missing in Frag b).
<sup>508</sup> P omits: aprameyam asamkhyeyam (missing in Frag b).
<sup>509</sup> P inserts: subhūte (but reading before it is unclear; missing in Frag b).
<sup>510</sup> Frag f begins at this point, with -y\bar{a}.
<sup>511</sup> P, Frag f: dhāraye (missing in Frag b).
<sup>512</sup> P, Frag f: vācaye (missing in Frag b).
<sup>513</sup> Frag f: paryavāpnuyā. Pargiter reconstructs: paryavāpnu(yāt), but paryavāpnuyā is the likely reading of P.
<sup>514</sup> P (reconstructed): parasya for parebhyas (but see Pargiter p. 186, n. 3); Frag b: (par)eṣāṃ; Frag f: pareṣāñ.
515 P: (samprakā)śaye; Frag f: samprakāśaye (missing in Frag b).
516 M, Cz add: khalu punah (missing in Frag b).
517 M. Cz add: subhūte (missing in Frag b).
518 P, Frag f: udgrahesyanti (missing in Frag b).
<sup>519</sup> P. Frag b, Frag f add: deśayiṣyanti.
520 Frag f: vācayisyati.
<sup>521</sup> S reads: paryāyāpsyamti. Frag b: paryāpa///; Frag f: paryayāpsyati; M, Cz add: parebhyaś ca vistarena samprakāśa-
yisyamti.
522 P, Frag f omit: subhūte (missing in Frag b).
523 M. Cz add: buddhajñānena (missing in Frag b).
524 P, Frag f omit: subhūte (missing in Frag b).
525 M, Cz add: buddhacaksuṣā buddhās te tathāgatena (missing in Frag b).
526 M. Cz add: subhūte (missing in Frag b).
527 P: satvā prame(yena) puņyaskandhena (Pargiter reconstructs prame(ya)puņya°, but there is too much space); Frag
f: satvā prameyena punya[sic!]skandhena (missing in Frag b). In both cases read satvāprameyena (double sandhi) or
satvā 'prameyena?
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⁵²⁸ P (partly reconstructed): / aprameyena / (amāpyena); Frag f: aprameyenāpramānena for °amāpyenāparimānena. G resumes at fol. 7rl with rimanena (missing in Frag b).

⁵²⁹ G omits: punyaskandhena samanyāgatā bhayisyamti. After this sentence M, Cz, G, P, Frag f add: sarve te subhūte (G, P, Frag f omit: subhūte) sattvāh (G, Frag f: satvā, P: satvāh) samāmsena (G: mamāmsena; Frag f: mama a(m)sena; P: ++vena) bodhim (Frag f: bodhi) dhāravisyamti, to which M further adds: vācavisyamti parvāvapsyamti (missing in Frag b). Cf. Tib., which adds: sems can de dag thams cad na'i byan chub phrag pa la thogs par 'gyur ro. 530 Frag f: mayam (scribal error?).

nātmadṛṣṭikaiḥ na satvadṛṣṭikaiḥ na jīvadṛṣṭikaiḥ na pudgaladṛṣṭikaiḥ⁵³³ śar3kyaṃ śrotum udgrahītuṃ⁵³⁴ vā dhārayituṃ vā vācayituṃ vā⁵³⁵ paryavāptu(ṃ)⁵³⁶ vā nedaṃ sthānaṃ vir4dyate <|>

§15c; folio 45r4–v2 (Cz 44.13–18; G 7a2–3; P 186.17–20)

api tu⁵³⁷ subhūte yatra pṛthivīpradeśe idam sūtram

538 prakāśayiṣyati 539 | pūjar5nīyah sa pṛthivīpradeśo bhaviṣya(ti | sa)devamānuṣāsurasya lokasya vandav1nīyah pradakṣinīkaranīyaś ca sa pṛthivīpradeśo bhaviṣyati | cai(t)y(a) sa pṛthiv2vīpradeśo bhaviṣyati |

§16a; folio 45v2–46r1 (Cz 44.18–45.6; G 7a3–5; P 186.20–187.3)

⁵⁴⁴ye te subhūte kulaputrā⁵⁴⁵ vā kuladuhitaro vā imān evamrūv3pām⁵⁴⁶ sūtrāmtān udgrahīṣyamti dhārayiṣyamti⁵⁴⁷ paryavāpsyamti⁵⁴⁸ | te paribhūtā bhaviṣyam<ti> v4 suparibhūtāś ca bhaviṣyamti | ||⁵⁴⁹ yāni⁵⁵⁰ teṣām⁵⁵¹ satvānām paurvajanmikāni⁵⁵² karmāṇi kṛtāny⁵⁵³ av5pāyasamvartanīyāni⁵⁵⁴ dṛṣṭa eva dharme⁵⁵⁵ paribhūtatayā⁵⁵⁶ pūrvajanmik(āny⁵⁵⁷ aśubhān)i 46r1 karmāṇi⁵⁵⁸ kṣapayiṣya<m>ti |

⁵³¹ M, Cz, G, Frag f: dharmaparyāyo. P reads with S (missing in Frag b).

⁵³² M, Cz, G add: sattvaih (missing in Frag b). Frag f reads with S.

⁵³³ G: satvajīvapudgaladṛṣṭikaiḥ for satvadṛṣṭikaiḥ na jīvadṛṣṭikaiḥ na pudgaladṛṣṭikaiḥ (missing in Frag b). Frag f reads °dṛṣṭikai in all cases.

⁵³⁴ M, Cz: nābodhisattvapratijñaiḥ sattvaiḥ śakyam ayam dharmaparyāyaḥ śrotum vodgrahītum for śakyam śrotum udgrahītum (missing in Frag b). Frag f: udgrahetum.

⁵³⁵ G: yāvat for dhārayitum vā vācayitum vā. Frag b: /// rayitum vā / deśayitum ///. Frag f also has deśayitum vā after dhārayitum vā and before vācayitum.

Frag f appears to have read: paryāpunitum for paryavāptum.

⁵³⁷ M, Cz, G add: khalu punah (missing in Frag b).

⁵³⁸ P: ayam sūtrānto; Frag f ayam sūtrānta for idam sūtram (missing in Frag b).

⁵³⁹ M, Cz: prakāśayiṣyate; P, Frag f: prakāśiṣyate for prakāśayiṣyati. G reads with S. Frag b: /// .yate (Matsuda reads .yane).

[.]yane).
⁵⁴⁰ P: sadevamanuṣyāsurasya (missing in Frag b). Both P, G and Frag f punctuate before sadeva°. Frag f breaks off here, with sadevamānuṣyāsu.

⁵⁴¹ S reads: pradaksinīkadhanīyaś. M, Cz: pradaksinīyaś (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁴² G omits: ca sa prthivīpradešo bhaviṣyati.

⁵⁴³ M, Cz: caityabhūtaḥ; G: caityabhūta. P reads caitya with S (note that there is not enough space in S for a visarga). Frag b also reads with S.

⁵⁴⁴ M, Cz insert: *api tu*. Frag b reads with S.

⁵⁴⁵ S reads: *kulaputro* (all others: *kulaputrā*) (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁴⁶ S reads: ivamrūpām. M, Cz, G: evamrūpān; P: evamrūpa° (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁴⁷ M, Cz insert: vācayiṣyamti (missing in Frag b).

M, Cz add: yoniśaś ca manasikarisyamti parebhyaś ca vistarena samprakāśayisyamti; G: udgrahīsyanti yāvat paryavāpsyanti, P: ugrahesyati dhārayisyati deśayisyati vācayisyati paryavāpsyati for udgrahīsyamti dhārayisyamti paryavāpsyamti. Frag b: /// punisyanti (Matsuda reads: .unis[ya]nti), indicating the verb form paryāpunisyanti (cf. paryāpunitum found above in Frag f).

⁵⁴⁹ G omits: ca bhavisyamti. M, Cz add: tat kasya hetoh (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁵⁰ M, Cz, G insert: ca (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁵¹ M, Cz add: subhūte (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁵² S reads: paurvā°; G, P: pūrvajanmikāni; M, Cz, G insert: aśubhāni.

⁵⁵³ G omits: krtāny (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁵⁴ G, P add: tāni (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁵⁵ Cz adds: tayā (contra M).

⁵⁵⁶ M, Cz add: tāni.

⁵⁵⁷ M, Cz: paurvajanmikāny; Frag b: pūrvbaj(a) ///.

⁵⁵⁸ S reads: karmānī; G omits: pūrvajanmikāny aśubhāni karmāni (missing in Frag b).

buddhabodhim ca prāpsyamti⁵⁵⁹ | ⁵⁶⁰

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§16b; folio 46r1–v4 (Cz 45.6–46.6; G 7a5–7b3; P 187.3–187.13)
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⁵⁶¹abhijānāmy ahaṃ subhūte atīte **r2** 'dhvani asaṃkhyeye kalpe asaṃkhyeyatare ⁵⁶² dīpaṃkarasya tathāgatasyārhataḥ samyaksaṃ**r**3buddhasya ⁵⁶³ pareṇa parataraṃ ⁵⁶⁴ caturaśītibuddhakoṭīnayutaśatasahasrāṇy ⁵⁶⁵ abhū**r**4van ⁵⁶⁶ ye ⁵⁶⁷ mayā ārādhitā ārādhayetvā na virādhitā ⁵⁶⁸ <|> yac ca ⁵⁶⁹ mayā subhūte ⁵⁷⁰ buddhā bhaga**r**5 vaṃtaḥ ārāgitā ⁵⁷¹ ārāgayetvā ⁵⁷² na virāgitā ⁵⁷³ yac ca ⁵⁷⁴ carime kāle paścimi(k)āyaṃ ⁵⁷⁵ paṃcā(śa)**r**6tyāṃ vartamānāyām ⁵⁷⁶ imaṃ s(ū)trāṃtam ⁵⁷⁷ (u)d(gra)hīṣ(ya)ṃti ⁵⁷⁸ dhāra(y)i(ṣya)ṃ(t)i v(āca)yi(ṣya)ṃ(t)i (pa)**v**1ryavāpsyaṃti ⁵⁷⁹ | asya ⁵⁸⁰ subhūt(e) puṇyaska(n)dh(a)sy(āṃ)t(i)k(ā)d ⁵⁸¹ (e)ṣa ⁵⁸² pū(r)v(a)k(aḥ ⁵⁸³ puṇyaskandhaḥ śatatamī)**v**2m ⁵⁸⁴ api kalā ⁵⁸⁷ nopaiti sāhasṛtamām ⁵⁸⁵ api | śatasāha ⁵⁸⁶ a(p)i | k(o)ṭ(īśatasāha)**v**3sṛtamām api ⁵⁸⁷ | saṃkhyām api kalām api gaṇanām

⁵⁵⁹ M, Cz, G: anuprāpsyamti (missing in Frag b). Lacuna in P, which may be filled by kṣapayiṣyanti / buddhabodhim cānuprāpsyanti or perhaps even kṣapayiṣyanty anuttarām samyaksambodhim ca prāpsyanti, as suggested by some of the Chinese translations (Kumārajīva, Bodhiruci, Paramārtha). Cf. Pargiter, p. 187, n. 1.

⁵⁶⁰ Note that §16a is quoted in the Śikṣāsamuccaya (ed. Bendall, p. 171): yathā vajracchedikāyām uktam / ye te subhūte kulaputrā vā kuladuhitaro vā imān evamrūpān sūtrāntān udgrahīṣyanti yāvat paryavāpsyanti / te paribhūtā bhaviṣyanti suparibhūtāḥ / tat kasya hetoḥ / yāni teṣām satvānām paurvajanmikāni karmāni kṛtāny apāyasamvartanīyāni / tāni tavā paribhūtatavā drsta eva dharme kṣapaviṣyanti buddhabodhim ca prāpsyantīti /

[/] tāni tayā paribhūtatayā dṛṣṭa eva dharme kṣapayiṣyanti buddhabodhim ca prāpsyantīti /.

561 Cz inserts: tat kasya hetoḥ (contra M, which notes that Ch and T have this as well) (missing in Frag b).

⁵⁶² M, Cz, P, G: asaṃkhyeyaiḥ kalpair (P: kalpaiḥ) asaṃkhyeyatarair for asaṃkhyeye kalpe asaṃkhyeyatare. Frag b: $.\bar{a} + + samkhyeyatarai(r)$.

⁵⁶³ Lacuna in P. Pargiter's reconstruction omits: arhatah.

⁵⁶⁴ M, Cz: paratarena; G, P (reconstructed) omit parataram.

⁵⁶⁵ M, Cz, P: caturaśītibuddhakoṭiniyuta°; P (partly reconstructed): (caturaśīti)buddhakoṭiniyuta°; G: caturaśītir buddhakoṭīniyuta°.

⁵⁶⁶ P: babhūva.

⁵⁶⁷ G: yāni.

⁵⁶⁸ M, Cz: ārāgitā ārāgya (Cz: ārāgyā) na virāgitāḥ (but M notes that J has ārādhitā ārādhya na virāgitāḥ); G: ārāgitāni ārāgya ca na virāgitāni; P: ārādhitā for ārādhitā ārādhayetvā na virādhitā.

⁵⁶⁹ P: yam ca.

⁵⁷⁰ M, Cz, G add: te. Lacuna in P, between $subh\bar{u}$ and $vir\bar{a}dhit\bar{a}$. Frag b breaks off after \bar{a} su.

⁵⁷¹ G omits: ārāgitā.

⁵⁷² M, G: ārāgya; Cz (in error): ārāgyā.

⁵⁷³ P: virādhitā.

⁵⁷⁴ P: yaṃ ca.

⁵⁷⁵ S paścimekāyam. Cf. paścimaka, BHSD, p. 338.

⁵⁷⁶ M, Cz. paścime kāle paścime samaye paścimāyām pamcaśatyām saddharmavipralopakāle vartamāna; G. carime kāle paścimāyām pamcāśatyām varttamānāyām; P. carimikāyām paścimikāyā vartamānāyām for carime kāle paścimikāyam pamcāśatyām vartamānāyām.

⁵⁷⁷ M, Cz: imān evamrūpān sūtrāmtān; G: imām sūtrāntān for imam sūtrāmtam. P reads with S.

⁵⁷⁸ P: udgraheşyanti.

⁵⁷⁹ M, Cz add: parebhyaś ca vistarena samprakāśayiṣyaṃti; G: udgrahīṣyanti yāvat paryavāpsyanti for udgrahīṣyaṃti dhārayisyamti vācayisyamti paryavāpsyamti.

⁵⁸⁰ M, Cz add: khalu punah.

⁵⁸¹ G omits: amtikād.

⁵⁸² What can be seen of the bottoms of the aksaras supports this restoration, which is the reading of P. M, Cz, G: asau for esa.

⁵⁸³ M, Cz: paurvakah.

⁵⁸⁴ P: śatimām for śatatamīm.

⁵⁸⁵ M, Cz, G: sahasratamīm (Cz: sahasratamīm, corrected p. 117); P: sahasrimām.

⁵⁸⁶ M, Cz, G: śatasahasratamīm; P: śatasahasritamām.

⁵⁸⁷ Although it is tempting to restore *koṭīnayuta*° on the basis of the same form at 43v6 and 46r3, there is not enough

api⁵⁸⁸ upamām api⁵⁸⁹ (u)v4paniśām api⁵⁹⁰ na kṣamate |

§16c; folio 46v4–6 (Cz 46.6–11; G 7b3–4; P 187.13–14)

(sace)t⁵⁹¹ subhūte teṣāṃ kulaputrāṇāṃ kuladuhi(t)r̄(ṇāṃ) v5 vā⁵⁹² puṇyaskandhaṃ bhāṣet⁵⁹³ | yāva(ṃ)taḥ⁵⁹⁴ te⁵⁹⁵ kula(p)utrā⁵⁹⁶ vā⁵⁹⁷ kuladuhitaro⁵⁹⁸ vā⁵⁹⁹ tasmin samaye (pu)v6ṇyaskandha<ṃ> pratigṛhṇaṃti⁶⁰⁰ | unm(ā)d(a)ṃ te⁶⁰¹ satvāḥ prāpnuyuḥ⁶⁰² cittavikṣepaṃ vā gacche(yuḥ |)

space for nayuta; S thus appears to have read with P here. M, Cz: koṭitamīm api koṭiśatatamīm api koṭiśatasahasratamīm api koṭiniyutaśatasahasratamīm api; P: koṭīśatasahasritamām api for koṭīnayutaśatasāhasṛtamām api. G omits: koṭīnayutaśatasāhasṛtamām api.

⁵⁸⁸ S reads: apa.

⁵⁸⁹ P omits: *upamām api*.

⁵⁹⁰ S reads: upaniśamate. M, Cz: upaniṣadam api yāvad aupamyam api; P: upaniṣadam api for upaniśām api. G reads with S.

⁵⁹¹ P: sace; M, Cz: sacet punah.

⁵⁹² S reads: tā. M, Cz: vāham. G: ca for vā. P reads with S.

⁵⁹³ M, Cz, G: *bhāṣeyam*. P reads with S.

M, Cz, P: yāvat; G: yāvantas with S, which clearly reads yavatah, directly above which a fragment of the top layer of bark has lifted off, which may have carried the anusvāra over the va.

⁵⁹⁵ G adds: satvā after te.

⁵⁹⁶ P breaks off at *kulapu*. The next folio (fol. 12) is missing.

⁵⁹⁷ G omits: $v\bar{a}$.

⁵⁹⁸ S reads: *kuladuhitā*. Corrected to *kuladuhitaro* with M, Cz.

 $^{^{599}}$ G: kuladuhitaraś ca for kuladuhitaro vā.

⁶⁰⁰ M, Cz: prasaviṣyaṃti pratigrahīṣyaṃti; G: parigrahīṣyanti for pratigrhṇaṃti.

⁶⁰¹ M, Cz, G omit: te.

⁶⁰² M, Cz, G: anuprāpnuyuś for prāpnuyuh.